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IS RESERVOIR A FAILURE?

ALDERMAN HUMBER DECLARES THAT IS

Mayor Hall on the Other Hand Says There Is No Cause For Alarm.

"The reservoir at Smith's Hill is a complete failure. You can say that from me." This statement was made to a Times reporter by Ald. Humber at the city hall this morning.

Ald. Humber went on to explain why he took that position. He said that though there is only a small quantity of water in the reservoir—about four feet—at the present time it is leaking at a great rate. Some time ago, when there was about thirteen feet of water in it, it leaked at the rate of 150,000 gallons every twenty-four hours.

Asked what could be done to remedy the matter, Ald. Humber said he was of the opinion that the only thing that could be done now was to construct another shell inside the area of the entire reservoir. Though he had no experience in constructing such works, he believed that clay puddle could be utilized to advantage and would favor coating the entire interior with this material and then building another cement wall on top of that.

Ald. Humber had been told that Capt. Warswick, who represents an asphalt company, who is now in the city, has said that he could make the reservoir watertight by coating the interior with asphalt. The captain is said to have had large experience with such works, and he may be asked to submit his views to the city council.

After hearing what Ald. Humber had to say about the matter, the reporter called upon Mayor Hall. His Worship denied that the situation respecting the reservoir was at all serious. Water was being constantly kept in it. He did not know to what depth, but there was water in it. He denied that it was leaking at a great rate, and contended that it was never hoped to have it completely watertight. There were no reservoirs of that type which were absolutely watertight, and he cited the experience of Vancouver with a similar public work.

Mayor Hall, in reply to questions, said it was true that a further effort would have to be made to stop the "seepages," and that possibly before anything was done Arthur L. Adams, the hydraulic engineer, under whose advice the work had been undertaken, and who had supervised the work in an advisory capacity, would be sent for.

"Adams is the responsible man," said the mayor; "and we will have to get him to come up here after a while."

His Worship, continuing, said that the reason why the reservoir did not contain more water was because the higher portion of the walls had been cracked when it was emptied during the hot weather, and these had not been effectually repaired. He reiterated his belief that adverse criticism of the work was not warranted by the facts and deprecated so much public attention being directed to the matter.

It is undeniable that the opinion prevails amongst nearly all the civic officials who have anything to do with water works matters, and the majority of the members of the council, that the reservoir is a failure—that until a large sum of money has been expended in its repair it will never serve the purposes for which it was constructed. One alderman, who spoke to the Times yesterday, went so far as to say that in his opinion it would require an expenditure of at least $25,000 to make the reservoir watertight. The city engineer thinks that repairs can be effected for a much less sum.

The work cost in the neighborhood of $100,000 and took about two years to construct. It was built to plans drawn by Arthur L. Adams, of San Francisco, who has advised the city in respect to all waterworks improvements for the past six years. It was constructed on the day-labor system, and there is therefore no one to hold responsible save Mr. Adams, and he has long since been paid for his services and will be only interested in removing a possible blot on his professional reputation.

There is a general demand on the part of the public that an official pronouncement should be made in respect to the efficiency or non-efficiency of the reservoir before the present civic administration vacates office. If it is a failure the public would like to know it; but what they object to is the temporizing policy pursued by all in any way connected with the control of the work. It is not improbable, judging from the remarks of Ald. Humber this morning, that a motion will be presented at a meeting of the council very shortly calling for a rigid inquiry into the manner of the construction of the work and its present condition.

TRAINING NAVAL OFFICERS.

The British Admiralty Will Give Every Assistance Possible.

London, Dec. 2.—In the House of Commons yesterday Dr. T. J. McNamara, parliamentary secretary to the Admiralty, replied to a question as to whether the Admiralty would give the fullest facilities for the training of officers of colonial navies by receiving them aboard warships. Dr. McNamara said the question had received the consideration of the Admiralty, which would give every assistance possible for the instruction of colonial officers.

E. & N. TRAINS MAY RUN TO-MORROW

GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY REPAIR GANGS

Charmer to Stay on East Coast Run For a Few Days Longer.

Excellent progress is being made by the repair gangs along the line of the E. & N. railway, and H. E. Beasley, the superintendent, said to the Times this morning that he had strong hopes that the passenger trains would be enabled to move to-morrow morning. He would make no definite promise in that respect, however, as everything depended upon the progress of the work, but judging from the outlook as it was this morning the line would be open to-morrow. In the meantime the Charmer will be maintained on the run to east coast ports, and will make another sailing to-morrow morning, carrying principally freight, if the passenger trains get moving.

Belated reports of the damage done by the recent floods are coming in from the districts. The Times Sooke correspondent writes: "The continuous rains caused the Sooke river to rise and become a raging torrent, sweeping a lot of logs into the bay. The Sooke Hills have been covered with snow, and the warm rains melting it augmented the rushing waters. The fine bridge connecting the bay with Milne's Landing was partially destroyed. A ferry service has been instituted to meet the situation. It is hoped the break will be repaired with all speed, as the volume of travel between Shirley and Victoria is a heavy and continuous one, and will be increased before and during holiday time. What logs that went down have been recaptured, but fences belonging to Mr. Sanderson were carried away."

The steamer Iroquois is giving a service from Sidney to upper east coast ports as far at Nanaimo, and with the Charmer on the run from this city this relieves the situation growing out of the tie-up on the E. & N.

The Victoria & Sidney Railway Company escaped with but small damage being done by the floods. At only one point was any trouble experienced. This was near Elk Lake, where some culverts were washed out and a couple of hours' delay occurred there on Monday.

A great quantity of water is now stored at Elk and Beaver Lakes, and they are now higher than ever recorded in recent years for the month of December. All danger of a water famine for next year has been averted, and the same applies to Goldstream.

In respect to the abnormal rainfall recorded at the latter point, Theodore Lubbe, manager of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, states that while November's rainfall at Goldstream Lake No. 1 totalled 25.08 inches, that of the 48 hours from Saturday until Monday noon was exactly 11 inches at this lake. The nearest approach to these record figures was on the 13th of November, 1896, when a rainfall of 5.30 for the 24 hours was marked; from 5 p.m. last Sunday the record for the same period was 5.86 inches.

OIL AS FUEL FOR SHIPS OF U. S. NAVY

Big Tanks to Be Built at Yards on the Atlantic Coast.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Intimation of the coming use of oil as a fuel for ships of the navy is contained in the announcement that bids will be opened at the navy bureau of yards and docks December 4th for the construction at the Boston navy yard of a concrete oil tank storage house, fifty feet by seveny-five feet and twenty-four feet deep. Similar tanks are to be constructed at other yards on the Atlantic coast, and the supply ship Arethusa, now at the Mare Island yard, is to be brought around to the Atlantic and go into service as an oil tank ship. A concrete sea wall nearly half a mile long, supported on round piles and sheet piling, will have to be constructed in front of the naval training station at North Chicago, in order to hold the shore line of Lake Michigan and protect the inner basin.

KILLED IN WAGON.

Rock Island, Dec. 2.—When going from here to his home at Fitch Bay yesterday, Niles Smith, a farmer, 55 years old, met death in a peculiar manner. When found his head was hanging out of the wagon and was struck by the spokes of a wheel every time the wheel revolved.

MAY OPPOSE MAYOR EVANS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Ed. Martin, president of the Martin-Bole-Wynne Drug Company, is being urged to oppose Mayor Sanford Evans in the civic election to be held next month. Mr. Martin is president of the board of trade, and would be a strong candidate.

DIES FROM INJURIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Minnie Corrigan, a nurse in training at St. James' hospital, died yesterday as a result of injuries received on November 23rd by falling down an elevator shaft.

MAKING IT HOT FOR HIM.

John Bull:—"This WILL be a Merry Christmas."

NO DANGER OF COAL FAMINE

TIE-UP ON E. & N. WILL NOT AFFECT SUPPLY

Local Dealers Getting Shipments Via the Water Route.

Some alarm was occasioned householders this morning because of reports being in circulation that there was a possibility of a coal famine following the tie-up on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. The Times made enquiries of the coal dealers and found that there is no ground whatever for fear on that score. The local dealers, because of the suspension of traffic on the island line, find themselves compelled to make other arrangements to get shipments of fuel from the mines; beyond this embarrassment there is no danger whatever that all demands will not be promptly met.

Messrs. Hall & Walker say that orders are pouring in with such rapidity that they find it somewhat difficult to fill them all promptly, and their present supply is perhaps a little inadequate for the great demand which has suddenly set in, but they have made arrangements to replenish their bunkers immediately.

Kingham & Co. are, luckily, in the position of having one of the largest supplies of coal on hand in years at this season of the year, and therefore they are in a splendid position to fill all orders.

The Victoria Fuel Company, who get their supply from the Pacific Coal Co.'s mines near South Wellington, have run short owing to the breakdown on the railway, but have dispatched a scow for a load, and this supply will be available on Saturday.

Victoria is most fortunately situated in respect to transportation facilities for securing fuel from the mines. In contradistinction to points in the interior of the Mainland, this city is not entirely dependent upon the railway lines, for there is always the water route to fall back upon, and most of the mines are situated close to the shore.

One of the coal dealers said this morning that the snow fall of last night had seriously interfered with the prompt delivery of coal. The block pavements are rendered very slippery and it was difficult for horses to keep their feet. Blacksmiths were kept busy this morning putting sharp caulks on the shoes of the equines used to haul heavy loads.

FATAL WRECK.

Driver and Conductor Blamed for Collision on Intercolonial.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—The investigation into the disaster at McNabb's creek some weeks ago when two I. C. R. trains met in a head-on collision, killing five persons, ended last night. No blame is thrown upon any party except Driver Whalen, of the freight, who was killed, and Conductor Thompson, of the freight, who escaped.

ZELAYA READY TO GIVE UP OFFICE

STATEMENT MADE BY NICARAGUAN OFFICIAL

President Willing to Allow U. S. Secretary of State to Name Successor.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—President Zelaya is ready to give up his office and allow Secretary of State Knox to name his successor, according to a statement given out by Consul-General Altschul, of Nicaragua, who is commissioned as Zelaya's personal representative in the United States.

The statement follows the arrival of two cable messages for Altschul, which are believed to have been from Zelaya.

The news that Secretary Knox had sent passports to the Nicaraguan representative at Washington was flashed to Zelaya from here last night. The messages received to-day are supposed to be his reply.

"President Zelaya knows the turn affairs have taken," said Altschul.

Overhauling Transports.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—Although the army transport officials at this port deny that orders have been received indicating the possibility of troops being sent to Nicaragua, the big transports Crook and Buford to-day are being overhauled and put into sea-going shape.

At the Presidio there is an evident undercurrent of excitement and unusual enthusiasm is being shown by the enlisted men over the possibility of active service.

INCREASED MAJORITY FOR H. C. BREWSTER

Later Returns Gives Him Further Lead Over Conservative Candidate.

The majority of H. C. Brewster, the successful Liberal candidate in Albernt, over Dr Morgan (Conservative), has been increased by returns from Quatsino and from Holberg. The official figures will probably show Mr. Brewster's majority to be about 37.

In Quatsino the figures were H. C. Brewster 19, Dr. Morgan 15, one rejected. Holberg gave H. C. Brewster 8 and Dr. Morgan 7.

TWO BYE-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The bye-election in Dufferin county caused by the death of Dr. John Barr, Conservative, takes place on December 22nd. The bye-election in Lunenburg, N. S., caused by the resignation of A. K. McLean, Liberal, to become attorney-general of Nova Scotia, takes place on December 11th.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT VANCOUVER

WASHOUTS NUMEROUS ALONG CANADIAN PACIFIC

Eastbound Engine and Several Cars Are Ditched Near Aggassiz.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—At 1.45 o'clock this morning the first train from the East since early on Sunday morning arrived in Vancouver. Engine No. 876 pulled in two mail cars, two express cars and eight passenger coaches, with one dining car. The train was filled with travellers, some of whom had been able to catch up from the other trains, which arrived from time to time after the first arrival.

Passengers were full of the story of their prolonged imprisonment, but praised the management of the railroad company, which had coped with the trouble as thought it were an every day occurrence. All classes of the travelling public were represented, from the well to do business man to the emigrant from Italy, Greece and other southern countries of Europe. There were also a number of Orientials seeking their home land, who had intended to return to the celestial empire on the steamer Onafa, which sailed yesterday from Victoria.

The train had been expected earlier in the evening, but train No. 2 which left here yesterday afternoon had been ditched near Agassiz. The engine and several cars had been derailed, and the engine had overturned. Fortunately there was no one injured.

Following closely on the first train came three others. Each had the same tale to tell, of rain and mud and imprisonment. Washouts were always being encountered, but the system of patrol along the line averted disaster. The first trouble was met with at Gladwin, and from there on there was continuous delay. Beyond being well tired with the journey (which lasted for the first arrivals almost 200 hours), passengers had not much to say, and hastened to their various homes and hotels, where, after so long a time, they could once again enjoy the fullness of a sleep, made deeper by the cosiness and warmth of a stationary bed.

To-day's trains are on scheduled time.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Huntsville, Ont., Dec. 2.—Lying in the bush, frozen stiff, the body of John Middleton was discovered by a searching party. Middleton left his shoe shop at Sprucedale on Tuesday last, when busily engaged in packing his effects for removal to Cochrane. Searching parties have been engaged scouring the woods ever since he disappeared.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

London, Dec. 2.—James T. Cook, a foreman in the boiler works of B. Leonard & Sons, was terribly injured when a huge plate weighing two tons fell on him and pinned him to the floor. For more than two hours he was in an unconscious condition. He died Tuesday evening.

MANY INDUSTRIES AT STANDSTILL

STRIKE OF SWITCHMEN TIES UP TRAFFIC

Thousands of Men Idle as Result of Blockade of Freight.

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Every line of industry in the Twin Cities, Duluth and Superior and all cities of the Northwest dependent on the movement of freight, is seriously affected by the strike of railroad switchmen, which began at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. It is estimated that upwards of 12,000 men are idle on account of the strike order. Thousands of freight handlers and teamsters are losing time by reason of the freight blockade in the terminal towns.

The railroad yards are filled with stalled cars, and an attempt to move a few by the aid of the men drafted as switchmen is making no impression.

The railroad managers committee announces that it is bringing in new switchmen to replace the strikers and President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, said: "All right; let them come. We will not object."

Situation at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—Freight traffic was almost completely tied up yesterday on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern lines and all their branches centering here. Eighty of the 200 Northern Pacific switchmen and 45 of the 200 Great Northern men have quit. The total number idle here is estimated at 250.

The most serious development here is a theratened shortage of fuel. The Great Northern car shops and repair works at Hillyard, a suburb of Spokane, were closed yesterday. About 500 men are thrown out of employment.

"Shortage of material," is the explanation given by the company.

C. P. R. Not Affected.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company states that its lines are not in any way affected by the switchmen's strike.

Mines and Smelters Closed.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—The immense Boston and Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company closed down to-day as a result of the strike of the railroad switchmen that has paralyzed traffic and trade throughout this section. Three thousand men are thrown out of employment because of the action of the mine officials. The inability to secure transportation of ore to the smelters at Great Falls was given as the immediate cause of the closing of the mines. Because of the resulting shortage of ore the Great Falls smelters were compelled also to close and their fifteen hundred operatives are idle to-day.

Freight traffic on the lines of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads throughout Montana is completely demoralized. In many railroad centres members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen have joined the strikers and no relief from the present acute conditions is in sight.

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RICHARD'S OFFER FOR BIG FIGHT ACCEPTED

Jeffries and Johnson Will Meet In or Near San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 2.—It was announced to-day that the managers of Jeffries and Johnson have accepted the bid of T. M. Ricard, allied with Jack Gleason, for staging the world's championship fight. The proposition accepted was the first offered by Rickard, namely:

A guaranteed purse of $101,000 and two-thirds of the receipts of the moving pictures of the great battle.

It is understood here that Promoter Coffroth is in the deal with Rickard and Gleason, and that the fight will be held in or near San Francisco.

The fighters are figuring a big income from the moving pictures, and it is understood that the two-thirds' share of the receipts from that source was a big factor in the discussion. The only positive decision as to the location of the fight was set forth in the bid, when it was stated that the battle must be held "in California, Nevada or Utah."

Tom McCarey, of Los Angeles, claims that the deal was "framed up" against him, and that he never would have had a chance against the "combine" no matter what his bid might have been.

WILL APPEAL.

London, Dec. 2.—Special leave of appeal was granted by the judicial committee of the Privy Council in Burchell vs. Gowrie and the Blockhouse collieries.

TO FORM NEW DIOCESE.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—A new Roman Catholic diocese is to be formed on the Lower St. Lawrence, comprising Gaspe and vicinity.

BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—At St. James' Cathedral Tuesday, Rev. W. C. White was consecrated bishop of Honan, China.

ASQUITH SUBMITS RESOLUTION

PREMIER CRITICIZES ACTION OF LORDS

National Liberal Federation Issues Manifesto on Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 2.—The National Liberal Federation has issued a manifesto on the House of Lords, saying that if the present action of the peers is not repudiated swiftly by the people the rights and privileges won by their forefathers in great struggles will all be repudiated. The manifesto declares the peers' right of veto must be restricted, otherwise no Liberal ministry can ever hold office.

A clash in the press is taking place between Lord Curzon and Lord Rosebery.

A call has been issued for a great mass meeting to be held in Trafalgar Square on Saturday when the warfare upon the House of Lords following the rejection of the budget will begin. The call says:

"The Lords have 'declared against the people.'"

It urges the people to destroy forever the "power for evil" now exercised by the Lords.

Parliament will be prorogued at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, if the present plans are carried out.

The prorogation will dissolve parliament only until January 1st, as it is considered unsafe to end the session irrevocably.

The budget debate was resumed today in the House of Commons when Premier Asquith presented a resolution stating:

"That the action of the House of Lords in refusing to enact the financial provision made by the House of Commons for the year is a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the power of the House of Commons."

The Premier himself led the debate in which the Lords were severely scored for their action.

The Commons adopted the Premier's resolution by a vote of 349 to 134, which turns the matter over to the people with the official stamp of the strongest disapproval from the Lower House for the Lords.

ADMIRAL A. WILSON NEW SEA LORD

The King Approves Appointment as Successor to Admiral Fisher

London, Dec. 2.—King Edward yesterday approved the appointment of Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, commanding the British Channel squadron, as first sea lord, to succeed Admiral Fisher, who was recently elevated to the peerage, and who will retire from the admiralty on January 25th next.

Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, G.C.B., C.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., V.C., is one of Britain's most distinguished naval commanders, and was from 1903 to 1907 commander-in-chief of the Home and Channel fleets, and in the latter year became an admiral of the fleet. He is a brother of Sir R. K. Wilson, the second baronet. Admiral Wilson became a captain in 1880, rear-admiral in 1895 and vice-admiral in 1901. He has seen a great deal of active service and served in the Crimean war, 1854; the Chinese war, 1865; Egyptian campaign, 1882, and the Soudan campaign, 1884. He was A.D.C. to Queen Victoria from 1892 to 1895, and a lord commissioner of the admiralty and comptroller of the navy.

BOY SHOT.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Jean Buckley, 16 years old, was probably fatally shot by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her brother at their home on Osler avenue yesterday.

TECHNICALLY GUILTY OF VIOLATING LAW

Fines Imposed on Sixteen Men Who Pleaded Guilty at Portland.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Judge Charles E. Wolverton, of the United States District Court, yesterday imposed fines upon sixteen Eastern Oregon men who pleaded guilty to having technically defrauded the government of part of the public domain.

Col. J. H. Raley, a prominent lawyer of Pendleton, one of the defendants, made a plea for leniency for all. Col. Raley declared while technically guilty of violating the law their acts had been done under the impression that they were within the pale of the law.

On acknowledgment of Colonel Raley that his advice was responsible for the defendants violating the law, Judge Wolverton imposed a fine of $10,000 on him. On the others graduated fines ranging from $5,000 to $500 were inflicted.

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Fine Canadian Port, per Imp. gallon	$1.25
St. Augustine Port, per Imp. gallon	$2.50
Fine Jamaica Rum .overproof, per Imp. gallon	$5.00
Fine Old Rye, per Imp. gallon	$3.00
G. & W. 7-Year-Old Rye, per Imp. gallon	$4.00
Old Spanish Port, nice and crusty, per gallon	$5.00
Old Spanish Sherry, rich and nutty, at per gallon	$5.00
Good Spanish Sherry, per Imp. gallon	$2.50
Demarara Rum .38 overproof, per Imp. gallon	$6.00

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—The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held next week, when the insurance bill, discussion of which had to be postponed from last meeting, will be taken up.

—To-night a meeting will be held in the schoolroom of Christ Church cathedral for the purpose of completing the organizing of the Brigade of Boy Scouts. Rev. W. Barton, organizer of the movement, will preside. Lieut. H. Ronald Selfe, of the Fifth regiment, C. G. A., district signalling officer, will instruct the brigade in signalling. Nearly 75 boys have been enrolled as members, and the officers for the organization will be elected this evening.

—The building inspector issued a building permit to Harry Robinson yesterday for the erection of a dwelling on Prior street, to cost $550.

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JAMES RILEY GOES TO JAIL FOR SIX MONTHS

Jewelry Thief Pleads Guilty to Stealing Gold Chain.

James Riley, on remand, charged with stealing a gold watch chain from the store of Challoner & Mitchell, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Riley, in his defence, said he had arrived in the city a few days ago and was without money. He had applied for work in several places without success and was destitute when he committed the theft. He handed the magistrate a long written statement of his case.

The prosecution said Riley had stolen the chain, valued at $45, and had two days' later returned to the store where he was arrested while being waited on by a clerk. It was also alleged he had visited several other stores and inspected jewelry. No other valuables are, however, reported as missing. It was also alleged he had gone under three different names while in Victoria. The chain, which was sold for $8, was ordered returned to the firm.

MANY INDUSTRIES AT STANDSTILL

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At Helena every switchman in the city has stopped work. Many of the Brotherhood men have cast their lots with the strikers and not a wheel is moving in that district.

Reports from Eastern Montana indicate the probability of all Brotherhood men in that section joining in the strike. Many quit work yesterday, although several were reported to have returned to their posts to-day.

It is believed that the strikers will be successful in their campaign to add the entire eastern portion of the state to the territory that already is cut off from freight transportation.

At Great Falls last night the Great Northern had begun paying off the strikers on its rolls. The officials of the road announce their intention of importing strike breakers at the earliest possible moment.

As a last resort, the superintendent of the Missoula division last evening sent men on six engines to various points along the line to search for volunteers to replace the strikers. He addressed a crowd of railroad men in the local yards, urging them to come to the company's relief to prevent the suffering that must follow throughout that state in the event that the strike continues indefinitely, precluding the possibility of getting food stuffs and provisions to the smaller towns of the state.

COUNT IN SAANICH.

Returning Officer Goepel Has Issued His Official Statement.

F. D. Goepel, returning officer for the Saanich electoral district, has issued the following official count of the elections on Thursday last in that riding:

Sherts	412
Bryden	303
Majority	109
Spoiled ballots	13
Rejected ballots	1
Total ballots cast	729

Local Option.

For	384
Against	271
Spoiled	25
Total	680
Majority for	113

—This afternoon Mrs. Clare Fitzgibbon is addressing the Mothers' Club in the Spring Ridge school on the subject, "Spirit of Christmas."

Copper wire is the best thing to use for picture hanging, for it is moth-proof, and wears for years.

CAFE CHANTANT GRAND SUCCESS

DELIGHTFUL EVENING SPENT BY PATRONS

Institute Hall Presented Very Pretty Picture Last Evening.

Victoria has had many forms of entertainment of recent years but none have proved so wholly delightful as the cafe chantant, which opened last night at Institute hall. There were all the requisites for an enjoyable evening. The orchestra was a fine one, the singing was of the highest class, the dancing was most entrancing, but the tableaux were the great feature of the evening.

Representing those characters which suited them best, nine of the most beautiful of Victoria's belles posed in picturesque costume behind a curtain of gauze, each in her turn with the limelight turned on, as the reminiscent lover told of her charms in days of yore. "His Old Sweetheart," was the title of the set. A middle aged man who is about to be married receives a letter of congratulation from a lady who signs herself "An Old Sweetheart." This puts him in a reminiscent mood and he talks to himself of the different charmers, who in the past temporarily captivated him. As he mentions them one by one the pictures appear at the rear of the platform. These pictures were undoubtedly the best thing of the evening. The young ladies looked their best, and amusement was created now and then by a change of expression passing over the face of the girl in the picture. An instance of this was when the man spoke of one of his old flames as having married a fishmonger. It is hoped that this feature will be put on every evening, for it is something of which those attending every night would not tire. The ladies who took part were the Misses Switzer, Miss Boggs, Miss Violet Pooley, Miss Macdowell, Miss V. Mason, Miss Langley, Miss L. Eberts and Miss D. Raymur.

Another feature which was most enjoyable was the moon song with the six Pierrettes. Mrs. Pooley was the soloist and she sang most delightfully. Mr. Jefferson made an excellent moon, while the six Pierrettes, Miss Violet Blackwood, Miss Newling, Miss O. Brydon, Miss Rome, Miss Williams and Miss Helen Peters, were at times almost too distracting for the full enjoyment of the music.

It is hardly necessary to say anything of the dancing of Miss Glen Switzer. This young lady is well known and her abilities in this line are fully recognized, but it is fair to say that last night in her song "Gay Paree," and in the dance which followed she was at her best, and her equal in grace of movement is seldom seen, even on the professional stage. This young lady is a born actress and her training has developed the art very considerably.

An acrobatic performance was much appreciated and received a well deserved encore, winding up one of the most enjoyable evenings in which Victorians have partaken for many a day.

Nothing has heretofore been said of the catering. This was, of course, one of the side issues, but it was one on which so much of the success of the evening depended. The tables were crowded almost all the time, and refreshments were also served to those sitting in the side seats. A galaxy of tea girls, cigarette girls and candy girls were continually on the move, ready at a moment's notice to attend the beck and call of their customers. Cigarettes were in great demand throughout the hall, and the candies were of the best quality. There was no attempt made to induce those to purchase who did not wish, but at the same time they were on hand continually with the requisite dainties.

At the right on entering the hall was seen an Oriental booth with bizarre and gorgeous canopies, the side being hung with striped portiers. Inside was a luxurious divan cushion bedecked with small tables, on which were the cigarettes and matches. Miss Maria Cross, wearing a most brilliant gold and white Turkish costume, carried round the smokes, while Miss Winnifred Johnston, gowned in yellow satin with spangled net and lace, had charge of the booth.

Opposite the Oriental booth was the candy stall in charge of Mrs. Rissmuller. It was covered with bright red and with green lattice work, decorated with ivy. Here home-made candies were offered for sale at extremely moderate prices. The young ladies assisting were Misses Day, Arbuthnot, Fell, Blackwood and Page, all attired in white and wearing dainty white aprons, on which red or green butterflies were painted.

Among the members of the society who worked hard to make the affair such a success were: Mesdames Frank Barnard, Pagan, Lampman, Munn, Stuart Robertson, Raymur, Beauchamp Tye, Hind, Coles, Matthews, Genge, Gore, Wilkerson, Spratt, Beresford Hogg, Love; Misses Fitzgibbon, Hannington, Pitts, G. Pitts, M. Pitts, Pooley, Mara, Combe, Bridgeman, Rome, McKay, McCallum, B. Monteith, Bowron, Macdowall, Wolfenden.

Among those who attended were: Mrs. Dunsmuir, Misses Eleanor and Marion Dunsmuir, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Justice Martin and Mrs. Martin, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Eberts, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. Pooley and the Misses Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Galletley, Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell and Miss Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hensbaw with Mrs. Langworthy, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Miss T. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Miss Cambie and Mrs. Rome, Mr. John Barnsley and Miss Barnsley, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs and Miss Boggs, Mr. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eliot, Mrs. Cross, Miss Eberts, Mr. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Hirsch (Duncan), Miss Phipps, Mr. Maurice Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. Mason, Mr. B. Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Mr. Thomas Gore, Mr. Cuppage, Dr. Leeder and party, Miss Perry, Mr. J. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, Miss Garrett (Seattle), Mr. Mathieu, Dr. Fagan, Mrs. Stephenson, the Misses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers, Mr. Dewdney, Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Watt (William Head), Mr. Arbuckle.

Dr. Fagan was ever ready throughout to lend a helping hand, and his smile, when told of the amount taken at the door and at the stalls, was one to be remembered. The Anti-Tuberculosis Society, one of the most deserving in the city, will receive considerable help as a result of the affair as the attendance is likely to be large every evening.

—As Thain's orchestra will be in attendance each evening and the programme to-night is as follows:

1. Impersonations — Mr. Barrington Foote.
2. "My Little Hyacinth"—Miss Helmcken, assisted by a chorus including Misses V. Blackwood, Rome, Raymur, M. Holden, T. Holden, Harrison, Jessie Paul and Betty Gray.
3. "An Unconvincing Narrative"—Words from Punch, 15th September, 1909. (With apologies and thanks to A. A. M.) Set to music by Commander C. W. G. Crawford, Royal Navy. Song by Mr. George Phillips, assisted by six men of H. M. S. Egeria. (First time of performance.)
4. "If I Should Plant a Tiny Seed of Love"—Soloists, Miss Perry and Mr. Herbert Kent, with Hydrangea chorus, Misses Fell, Day, Mason, Beatrice Heyland, Gaudin, Helmcken.
5. Moon Song, as given in the Follies in London; song by Mrs. Harry Pooley, assisted by Mr. Jephson in the part of the Moon, Misses Viva Blackwood, Rome, Newling, Brydon, Peters.
6. Sailors' Hornpipe.
7. Musical Sketch—"In a Chinese Chophouse," words by Dr. John Hannington; Miss Heyland, Mr. Craddock.
8. Rule Britannia—Miss V. Pooley.

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The government of British Columbia, for apples, a gold medal.

Kaslo district, silver and gilt Banksian medals.

Salt Spring Island, silver and gilt Knightian medal.

C. T. Cooney, silver Knightian medal.

Stirling and Pitcairn, silver and gilt Banksian medal.

Mrs. J. Smith, silver and gilt Banksian medal.

Okanagan fruit, silver and gilt Knightian medal.

Victoria district, silver and gilt Knightian medal.

Province of New Brunswick, silver and gilt medal.

C. W. Peters, Queenstown, silver medal.

F. A. Hibbard, Burton, silver medal.

J. P. Belyea, Lower Gametowns, silver medal.

—The police returns for the month of November are as follows: Total cases, 139. Arrests 65, summons cases 14, unsound mind 1, safe keeping 59. There were 68 convictions and 11 discharged. The offences were divided as follows: Assault 1, burglary 1, offences against the city by-laws 10, drunks 46, fraud 4, insulting language 1, offences against the liquor traffic regulations 2, obtaining money under false pretences 1, Indians in possession of intoxicants 1, stealing 6, supplying intoxicants to Indians 1, safe keeping 59, unsound mind 1. The patrol wagon was given 94 runs during the month.

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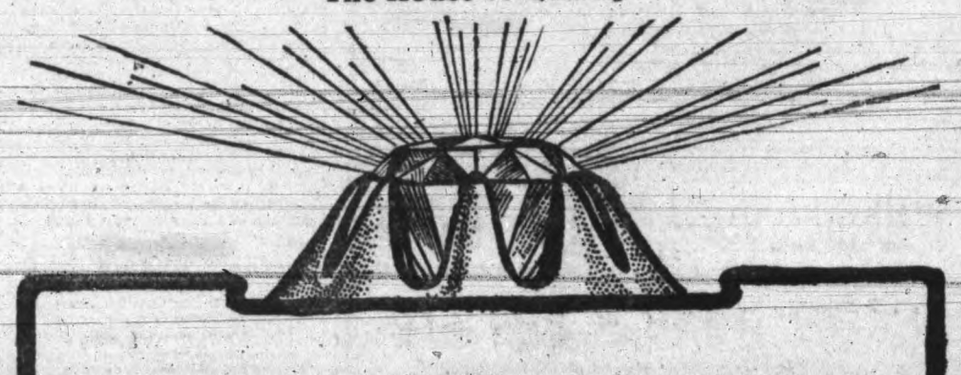

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REPORT PRESENTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Good Record Made By Society During the Past Year.

Reference was made yesterday to the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals, which was held in the city hall on Tuesday evening. The Times has now been handed the full text of the annual report by Thos. M. Palmer, the honorary secretary. It is as follows:

In presenting the thirteenth report of the work of the society for the past year, the executive committee are anxious to bring before the members a vital part of the society's work, which up to the present time has been, by force of circumstances, indifferently accomplished.

They refer to the non-existene of a paid inspector, whose sole duties would be to watch for and investigate on the spot, cases of cruelty in the streets and suburbs of the city. At the annual meeting last year insistence was made of this necessary appointment, and for seven months an inspector was employed at $20 per month. At the expiration of that time it was self-evident that the income of the society would not bear the expense and very reluctantly the committee was forced to dispense with the inspector's services. For many reasons persons are disinclined to appear as witnesses in a police court, and it is an invidious position for neighbors to appear as witnesses and accused. Herein lies the difficulty which is constantly brought to the notice of the society, on account of such persons declining to press a case of cruelty, however flagrant it may be. Thus the society largely fails in the chief object of its existence, and has to bear the onus of the charge of "doing nothing" when in fact the failure is due to the non-support of the necessary witnesses, by which cruelty would be brought home to the guilty parties and the ends of justice accomplished. To remedy this defect the only satisfactory course is to have a man whose duty it is, "without favor or affection," to investigate and follow up at the police court if necessary, all cases of cruelty that are considered flagrant enough for prosecution, and in minor cases to caution, and if necessary advise and assist those who, by thoughtlessness or ignorance, are allowing animals in their charge to suffer. The executive committee therefore earnestly urges on all members and the public generally the great importance of this matter and asks them to enable the committee by means of their subscriptions, to engage a suitable person as inspector for the ensuing year. The balance in the bank will in part assist in this work, but the income of the society should at least be $900 per year if the funds are to be placed on a satisfactory footing.

The following is a summary of the cases inquired into during the past year:

Horses	50
Dogs	8
Chickens, etc.	10
Total	68

In this report we must not omit what we feel has been an important work of the society, viz: the work of educating the young people of our city. During the year several lectures were given at the Sunday schools by the Rev. E. G. Miller, illustrated by excellent pictures of animals and animal life, the property of the society. The lanternist was the hon. secretary, Mr. Thos. W. Palmer. Much interest was shown by the good attendance at each lecture, and kindly words spoken by those in authority on behalf of the society. A collection was quite willingly taken up in aid of the society's funds. It is hoped that these lectures will be continued in the coming year. Requests for such may be made to the secretary.

The committee feel bound again to refer to the barbarous practice by which the egret feathers are procured to supply the dictates of fashion, and the following extract from a recent American magazine most forcibly illustrates this cruelty:

"The ornithologist will tell you that it is true that the white egret is grown and lasts only during breeding time, and that each egret in a hat means the death of a mother bird and the starvation of her young.

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In conclusion we desire to thank those who have brought instances of cruelty to the society's notice, and to assure all such that the strictest secrecy is practiced with respect to their names. No legal measures are ever taken without the consent of those furnishing the information agreeing to attend at witnesses. Anonymous letters are frequently received, but in the absence of the writers' names the contents of such letters are of no value.

It should be understood that since the resignation of the paid inspector the hon. secretary has devoted his time to the cases reported, as well as the secretarial work.

The hearty thanks of the society are due to Mr. W. Curtis Sampson for his kindness in acting as honorary auditor for many years past. Also to the provincial and city police, the B. C. Electric Light Company and to the city council for their grant to the society's funds.

E. G. MILLER,
THOS. W. PALMER, Hon. Sec.,
Report Committee.

"FRISCO" RAILWAY CHANGES HANDS

Merger With the Rock Island Company Is Dissolved—New President.

New York, Dec. 2.—Six thousand five hundred miles of railroad, forming the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company's system, generally known as the "Frisco," changed hands in New York yesterday, with its severance from the Rock Island Company, with which it was merged in 1903. The purchasers are B. F. Yoakum, former chairman of the Frisco-Rock Island board, and B. L. Winchell, formerly president of the Rock Island, who now becomes president of the Frisco. It is understood that Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum have as their associates some of the leading capitalists of the middle west.

All accounts agree that the dissolution was brought about by fear of federal intervention. The lines parallel and tap each other at various points, and there is reason to believe that the Interstate Commerce Commission had taken cognizance of that fact.

Another interesting phase of the matter is that despite denials the current belief is that the Frisco will form some alliance with the lines of Edwin Hawley, the new figure in the railroad world, who recently acquired control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas. At the same time the relations of the now divorced Frisco & Rock Island are to be friendly and for the benefit of both.

Authorative announcement of the transaction confirms reports long current here and marks the official severance of the relations of the two systems.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM ON MAINTENANCE OF PEACE

Confident the Three Allied Empires Will Continue to Work Together.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The Emperor William opened the Reichstag on Tuesday by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation, and contained the important announcement that the government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected, and creating a system of insurance for the dependent relatives of deceased workers.

One of the principal tasks of the government, the Emperor said, was to fortify the financial position of the Empire with the gain provided by the finance bill of the last session, and this task would be accomplished through the appropriation bill in 1910. "I nourish with confidence," said his Majesty, 'the hope that the three allied Empires will continue to get together, using their strength for the welfare of their people and the maintenance of peace."

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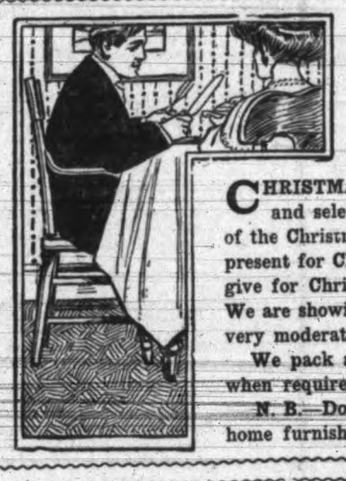

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When the gun hit the floor it exploded as the little daughter moved forward to greet her mother's skirts in childish glee, overjoyed in the possession of a new doll. The bullet pierced the child's heart, after passing through her back.

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LOBBY OPPOSITION.

We understand that the local Board of Trade is making arrangements to be represented in the lobbies of the Legislature during the comnig session, their agent being particularly charged with the duty of scrutinizing the railway bill which is promised, and of endeavoring to have its provisions so framed as to insure control of, or competition in, rates. He is also to give his attention to the promised connection with the Mainland by ferry and the Alberni extension and to see that the arrangements in both cases are suitable and acceptable to this city.

We presume this is a task, which the absence of an adequate opposition party in the House, imposes on commercial bodies. There are business men, particularly in Eastern Canada, who make a practice of voting against the government of the day, even though they may be politically allied to it, when indications point to undue strength of the dominant party in the House. We do not think there are many of that class in British Columbia, judging by the result of the election.

It may be just as well to have an object lesson in the dangers of giving any government an unchecked lease of power. The Socialist members of the Legislature, if they follow the course pursued in the past by Mr. Hawthornthwaite, will not turn a finger to assist the trader and the manufacturer. He has more than once clearly indicated that he had no concern with protecting those people whom he dubs the "capitalistic class," and that he rather likes to see them cinched. This was his exact attitude on the famous assessment bill, and he is not likely to change it now.

As every member of the government side is returned to support Mr. McBride's railway legislation, no relief can be looked from them. We frankly hope for little result from such an effort as the business men propose to put forth, because it can only be exercised in the lobby and in the caucus and not in the House. Messrs. Brewster and Jardine will doubtless criticise the measure that is brought in, but none recognize more than they the hopelessness of their task. Unless an independent wing develops in the government's own forces the railway bill will go through exactly as Messrs. McBride, Green and Mann wish.

SEA SUPREMACY.

Lord Charles Beresford possesses a temperament which perhaps betrays him sometimes, into ill advised action. But he has a genius for doing and saying picturesque things. In a recent address before the Dolphin Club of Bristol he put the case for British supremacy at sea in such a concise form that it may well stand as a model.

"Great Britain," he said, "is the head of a world-wide Empire whose frontiers are sea frontiers, whose roads are sea roads, and whose trade is sea borne trade."

As regards Great Britain herself, he added that "she is as precisely dependent upon sea borne food and supplies of all sorts as is a lighthouse."

It is a realization of this fact that has impelled the public men of the Old Land for a century to strain every nerve to maintain that great armada afloat, which Tennyson properly described as England's all-in-all.

It is difficult for Canadians to adequately grasp the all-importance of this sea supremacy, because of our great natural wealth, and of our geographical location. The Australians are much more keenly alive to the situation, and because there is ever before their eyes the pressure of a yellow race, from which nothing but the muzzles of the Empire's gun can insure them. "We have no illusions on the Oriental question," said Gresley Lukin, the veteran journalist of the Antipodes, when here on his way to the Imperial Press Conference. "The fight for a white Australia is a life and death matter. We will keep Australia white or we will die." And that sentiment, as well as the Imperial sentiment, is behind the readiness to contribute to an Australasian navy. To-day the Imperial relationship enables the vessels of the Commonwealth and the New Zealand Dominion to follow the trade routes, without a gun—merely a flag.

THE FIGHT IN BRITAIN.

The comments of the English press on both sides of politics, reflect the gravity of the situation in the Old Land, and all classes recognize that a crisis has been reached, the far-reaching effects of which it is impossible to estimate.

Nor are these effects confined to the Old Land. London is the financial centre of the world, and the elements which disturb it are felt wherever there is a stock exchange. The banking house of Henry Clews, of New York, in its financial letter to hand this morning, makes the following significant statement in discussing the disturbed condition of the stock market:

"One other element of uncertainty is the situation abroad arising out of the British budget proposal, which is not only revolutionary in some of its proposals, but also disturbing to foreign financial and commercial interests. It is possible that the British government will be obliged to enter the money market on a considerable scale to meet deficiencies which will occur if the House of Lords rejects the present bill. This has caused a feeling of uneasiness, not only in London, but at the European financial centres, which has since been further developed by the Standard Oil decision, and rumors that the efforts for an American copper combination will have to be either abandoned or else very materially modified, possibly on the lines of community of interest."

Add to this financial concern of rival nations the political and commercial interests of the over seas dominions in the outcome, and we have a situation hard to parallel. Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the far extending power of the British nation.

What Other People Think

XMAS GIFTS.

To the Editor:—On page 4 of yesterday's Colonist reference is made to the arrangement with the V. & S. railway. The intelligent residents of Blanchard avennue agree with some of the contents of this soothing application, which, however, is beside the question

In this land of milk and honey, where railroad companies are tumbling over one another to get in and tap, why give away anything?

The point at issue in this case is whether our city fathers can give a street to a railway company, and will be determined before this company takes possession of this gift. Beacon Hill park is being sliced, the next gift will be Pandora avenue, and so on.

It's about time the residents of this village took a hand in these proceedings. Let railway companies buy their terminal facilities, and furthermore do not allow them to build wooden shacks for station houses. As far as Victoria being an exception to the universal rule, it is an exception in the fact that we are eternally giving away.

SANTA CLAUS.

A DEAD MAN'S CITY.

To the Editor:—That is the way the city council seem to wish to advertise Victoria "the beautiful." Oak Bay municipality does not want a cemetery in its midst. Their council bought up the available water front in their limits for boulevard purposes. Victoria recommends the purchase of available water frontage for a burial ground. The records of the land registry office show that it is Oak Bay property holders who offer Victoria water frontage for a cemetery. Sir James Douglas laid off Beacon Hill park and a drive round the water front (part of which has been included in the present cemetery), and now we are to have the balance of our beautiful tourists' drive marred by miles of gravestones. Oak Bay may well boast that its taxes are nil in comparison with those of Victoria, if it and other outside districts can put on the overburdened ratepayer of Victoria the cost of providing burial places.

With the present cemetery in its bleak, drear state, with tumble-down fences and banks awash, and coffins protruding, it is no wonder that the tourist on the tally-ho is filled with amazement and disgust, and I think that of the many extraordinary things that the aldermen are capable of this proposition is the worst.

RATEPAYER.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE HORSE AND THE DOG AND THE MAN.

The horse and the dog had tamed a man
and fastened him to a fence,
Said the horse to the dog, "For the life of me, I don't see a bit of sense
In letting him have the thumbs that grow
at the sides of his hands, do you?"
And the dog looked solemn and shook his head and said, "I'm a goat if I do."

The poor man groaned and tried to get loose and sadly he begged them, "Stay!
You will rob me of things for which I have use by cutting my thumbs away!
You will spoil my looks, you will cause me pain! Ah, why would you treat me so?
As I am, God made me, and he knows best! Oh, masters, pray let me go!"

The dog laughed out and the horse replied, "Oh, the cutting won't hurt! You see
We'll have a hot iron to clap right on, as you did in your docking of me!
God gave you your thumbs and all, but still the Creator, you know, may fail
To do the artistic thing, as he did in furnishing me with a tail!"

So they bound the man and cut off his thumbs, and were deaf to his pitiful cries,
And they seared the stumps and they viewed their work through happy and dazzled eyes.
"How trim he appears," the horse exclaimed, "since his awkward thumbs are gone!
For, the life of me I cannot see why the Lord ever put them on!"

"Still it seems to me," the dog replied, "that there's something else to do;
His ears look rather long for me, and how do they look to you?"
The man cried out, "Oh, spare my ears! God fashioned them, as you see,
And if you apply your knife to them you'll surely disfigure me!"

"But you didn't disfigure me, you know," the dog decisively said.
"When you bound me fast and trimmed my ears down close to the top of my head!"
So they let him moan and they let him groan while they cropped his ears away,
And they praised his looks when they let him up, and proud indeed were they!

But that was years and years ago, in an unenlightened age!
Such things are ended now, you know; we've reached a higher stage!
The ears and thumbs God gave to man are his to keep and wear,
And the cruel horse and dog look on and never appear to care!

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

HE MAY KEEP RIGHT ON.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

A young fellow who makes his mark in laboratories of Toronto, Montreal, or Winnipeg, may pursue his inquiries as far as he pleases in Oxford or Cambridge, Edinburgh or London, without changing his flag. There he will be not simply free but welcome to receive the guidance of as good teachers as the world can show, of as successful explorers as ever added new pages to the book of life.

GOLDWIN SMITH'S RETIREMENT.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Dr. Goldwin Smith announces that old age has compelled him to retire from journalism. Thus does journalism in Canada, and beyond Canada, sustain a loss. Dr. Goldwin Smith in late years did not contribute much, measured by length, to journalism, but what he wrote was full of the thought that helps to make others think, and it will be missed.

SOOTHING SUFFRAGETTES.

(Exchange.)

"How do you manage with all these women suffragettes so smoothly?" asks the first M. P. "I never heard of your having any rows with them."

"Easy enough," explains the second. "I always tell them I'll be perfectly willing to talk about their voting when they look old enough to vote, and then they smile happily and go out."

NEW PROPELLERS FOR BELLEROPHON

Need of Dock at This Point Clearly Shown Just Now.

The need of a larger drydock at this point is clearly shown just now, when the big steamer Bellerophon, of the Blue Funnel line, is requiring two new propellers. She is at Vancouver discharging cargo, and as soon as she has completed this she will be tilted up at the stern and the propellers changed.

This method of doing the work is very difficult. It is, however, the only method by which it can be done at present as there is no dock this side of San Francisco which can accommodate the steamer, and to go there would delay too much.

The duck-billed platypus and the Australian porcupine ant-eater are the only quadrupeds which lay eggs.

GETTING READY FOR YACHT RACING MEET

Local Association Takes Steps to Awaken Increased Interest in Sport.

A general meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club was held Tuesday night in Pioneer hall to consider ways and means to handle the big Northwest International Yacht Racing Association meeting here next July.

Last year there were over three hundred yachts from all centres on Puget Sound and Gulf of Georgia anchored off the Elliot Bay Yacht Club at Seattle, averaging about five people to each yacht, so some idea can be gathered as to the magnitude of this meet. The Victoria Yacht Club members have their hands full to carry the meeting to a satisfactory ending, but they are enthusiastic, and determined to make it the most successful in its history. Committees have been appointed to attend to the various details, and work will commence at once.

Y.M.C.A. CONVENTION.

Victoria Delegates Attend Washington State Gathering.

The annual Y.M.C.A. convention of Washington state, and adjacent cities was held in Everett between the dates of November 26th and 29th. Among those who attended the conference from this city were C. C. Michener, R. C. Horn and A. J. Brace. Mr. Horn, of this city, was honored with the position of vice-president.

Victoria delegates took no small part in the conference, Mr. Horn's services proving most valuable. Mr. Michener also contributed greatly by giving a very effective address on the "Personal Element in Y.M.C.A. Work." Among other speakers at the conference was George McDill, of Chicago, travelling secretary of industrial work. He gave an interesting address showing the scope of the industrial work in the lumber camps and other places of business in which the work of the Y. M.C.A. is being carried on. G. H. Robertson, of Tientsin, China, and W. H. Day, of Chicago, also gave addresses.

G. Seamen, Pacific coast student secretary, addressed the student delegates, who number 44. At all sessions of the conference there were 120 delegates present. On Sunday a great men's meeting was held, some six hundred crowding the theatre. After some of the most stirring addresses had been given a chance was afforded any to reform and become Christians. Fifty men accepted the invitation.

DEATH OF MRS. T. BRYANT.

Former Victorian Passed Away at Family Residence, Ladysmith, Yesterday.

The death occurred yesterday morning at the family residence at Ladysmith, of Mrs. Theodore Bryant, the wife of Postmaster Bryant, of that city. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence, View street, and was a native of Victoria. She received her education in this city, being one of the former pupils of the high school. For some time she taught school in many places in this province.

Since 1899 the late Mrs. Bryant has resided in the Wellington district and was highly respected. She is survived by her husband and several children, who reside in Ladysmith, Mrs. John Matthews, of Cumberland; Mrs. Geoffrey Planta, of Nanaimo, and her mother, two sisters and one brother in this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

—An increase of 42 per cent. is shown in the traffic of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the eleven months of the present year over the corresponding period of last year. The number of passengers carried totalled 4,661,004, as compared with 4,175,357, January-November, 1908. The percentage of increase in the month of November was double this, being a trifle over 25 per cent. The number of passengers carried last month was 422,678, while in November of last year there were 334,086 passengers conveyed over the city lines.

—Last Tuesday evening the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church convened for its literary evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Each of those present read some selection which they had brought with them, and portions of the works of several well known authors were discussed. Selections were read from Whittier, Dickins, Lord Avery and others, and a most interesting as well as educational treat was enjoyed by all. J. B. Sinclair was in the chair, and announced that the following Tuesday's meeting would take the form of a business meeting and social.

The Well Clothed Man

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LAWYER IN MANY ROLES.

A Martinique barrister has established a singular record by figuring as prisoner, magistrate and advocate within the space of five hours. He opened this eventful session by taking his place in the dock of the Fort de France police court to meet a charge of assault, and having succeeded in proving considerable provocation, escaped with a slight fine. While the next case was being heard one of the magistrates was seized with indisposition. The only available substitute was the beligerent barrister, who thereupon took his seat on the bench, and helped to try several cases. In the course of the afternoon the victim of indisposition recovered and the temporary magistrate resigned his functions in time to plead for a client who had engaged his services some days previously.

The blue lake of Maerjelen, situated on the flanks of the Grand Glacier Aletsch, at a height of 17,700 feet under the Eggishorn peak, has burst through the glacier and emptied its waters in the Massa strear

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—H. A. Ross, local manager of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, who is also agent for the Dominion Securities Corporation of Toronto, recently negotiated the sale to the latter concern city bonds to the amount of $370,000 at a price of 95. The debentures sold last spring brought 98. The debentures just sold comprised $20,000, issued under the incinerator by-law passed two years ago; $125,000 water loan debentures and $45,000 sewer loan. In addition to the above $36,000 worth of local improvement debentures were taken by the city itself, as the bid was considered too low.

—At the next meeting of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society to be held next Wednesday, the 8th, in the Sir Wm. Wallace hall, Broad street, the Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a lecture on Wales, illustrated with lantern views. A Welsh choir will provide music during the evening. Dr. Leader will preside. Refreshments will be served and the ladies are asked to send donations of cakes, etc., to help make the evening a complete success. All Welsh residents and those interested should make an effort to be present. The Eisteddfod has been postponed from New Year's day.

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OFFICERS OF EAGLES FOR ENSUING YEAR

F. O. E. Had Banner Time at Grand Meeting Last Evening.

The grand old eagle flew high last night at the meeting of local Aerie No. 12, when election of officers and other business was dealt with. Among other important matters to come up at the gathering of members of the F. O. E. was a renewal of the "new building" discussion, and it is most likely that local Eagles will soon have a place to call their own home. At present the aerie has a large amount in the building fund, and before the end of another year it is expected that the building will be put up and the local birds will have their own nest, of which they can be proud. There are over four hundred Eagles in good standing in the local aerie and it is progressing each week. Last evening's meeting was crowded to the door, and about a dozen new Eagles were initiated. This in itself speaks well for the local branch.

After the regular business, initiating and election of officers for the coming year, the Eagles had a big banquet, and the local lodgemen partook of all the good things.

The election of officers had the following results:

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Alexandra Lodge Elects Officers at Meeting Last Evening.

At a meeting of Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, held last evening, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Past president, A. E. Kent; president, W. Appleby; vice-president, J. P. Temple; chaplain, A. W. Knight; secretary, J. Critchley; treasurer, R. Dinsdale; surgeon, Dr. Stainer; committee, H. G. King, J. T. Hillier, J. L. Martin and D. Brown; guards, outside, R. H. Harrison; inside, T. A. Pengelly; auditors, Bros. Jay, Lettice and Berwick; trustees, L. Goodacre and R. Hall. George Jay was appointed delegate to the sessions of the supreme lodge held in Ottawa next year. There were two initiations, and fees collected for the quarter amounted to $250. It was decided to have the annual banquet on the evening of December 13th.

—London Bioscope, Wednesday and Friday, Victoria Theatre.

—The remains of the late Nicholas Stuart Snyder were shipped last night on the Princess Victoria for Port Townsend for interment.

—As in past years it has been arranged that High School pupils have one day at the skating rink each week. The pupils will be looked after by the teachers of the school. Last year these skating parties proved very enjoyable to the students, and they are waiting anxiously to be able to start again. The price which is charged amounts to $1 per month, and undoubtedly a large number will take advantage of spending an afternoon a week in this manner.

—To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Daughters of Empire will hold a meeting in the city hall, which all members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance is to be discussed.

—The oratory contest, which was to have taken place last night in the Y. M. C. A., has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. The cause of the postponement was due to the fact that D. W. Higgins, who was to have been judge, is in Vancouver.

—Last evening Rev. Dr. Stevenson gave his interesting address on "King Arthur and His Knights" in the Emmanuel Baptist church. A large number gathered to hear this inspiring and instructive lecture. The next of this series of lectures will be given on Tuesday evening next by Dr. Perry, of Vancouver.

—At the next concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, on Saturday, December 11th, the programme will be especially interesting, Charles C. Bethune has very kindly consented to give his most interesting and instructive talk entitled, "Some Thoughts on Singing and Reminiscences of a Musical Life." He will be assisted by Mr. Gideon Hicks, who will sing a number of Mr. Bethune's own compositions.

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PROPORTIONAL VOTING SYSTEM

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL GIVE IT A TRY

Legislative Committee Reports on Formation of Civic Reform League.

Election by proportional representation was given a try during a recess of the proceedings of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening, as a result of which it was decided that the system shall be used at the next election of officers of the council.

Secretary Sivertz explained the system and then, in order to have a practical demonstration, two cards were passed out and the members were asked to nominate three or more men for a fancied office. The names of McBride, Hawthornthwaite, Oliver, Henderson and Sivertz were placed in nomination, each member being requested to write the names of five nominees, and to vote for them by marking the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 after their names as they thought favorably of them. At the conclusion of the election McBride, Hawthornthwaite and Sivertz were declared elected. The plan was discussed in detail, and the members expressed themselves satisfied that under it it would be impossible to elect a man by a minority vote, as is possible when three or more candidates are running for one position.

The labor temple committee reported that it would be necessary to be assured by February 1st, 1910, that at least one thousand shares would be subscribed for in order to enable the council to carry out plans for incorporation. The committee stated, however, that they had every assurance the amount would be more than doubled.

The council, after some discussion granted the legislative committee power to proceed with the formation of a municipal reform league, and Labor hall was placed at their disposal for the purpose, free of charge. All the information collected by the council will be placed at the disposal of the league, which will enable it to begin active work almost immediately. The committee reported having received a large quantity of information regarding the latest and most up-to-date methods of municipal government, and stated that the mass of matter was so great it would require considerable time and a special committee to deal with it all in a thorough manner and bring in to the council a tangible scheme of working out the various details. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the committee.

The secretary of the Labor Council of Guelph wrote to ask if there was any basis for an advertisement appearing in the Guelph papers which stated that 50 Italians were needed for civic work in Victoria. The Guelph council will be informed that this is not true.

The Co-operative Association of Toronto sent a circular letter urging the council to use all its energy to forward the scheme of co-operation, and urged that memorials be sent the national government and all members of parliament with a view to getting legislation.

There was a large attendance of delegates and President Watters occupied the chair.

NANAIMO CITIZENS HEAR C. C. CHAPMAN

Publicity Experts Tell Coal City How to Boost Itself.

A rousing address was given to the citizens of Nanaimo on Tuesday evening by C. C. Chapman, of Portland, at a meeting in the opera house held under the auspices of the Citizens' League. J. W. Coburn presided and there was a good attendance.

Ernest McGaffey, Victoria, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, spoke of the advantages Nanaimo had in its collieries, its immense fisheries, its granite quarries and harbor, and urged the citizens to get out and boost.

Mr. Chapman told of what Portland, Astoria, Eugene and other Oregon cities have accomplished by means of such leagues and by the employment of trained publicity experts.

Mr. Coburn informed the meeting that he had been informed by Ralph Smith, M.P., that it was intended to dredge the harbor to a depth sufficient to accommodate vessels of the largest tonnage. The postoffice was also to be enlarged during the coming summer. These announcements were received with cheers.

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YACHTSMEN TAKE UP NEW RATING

R. V. Y. CLUB MEMBERS TALK OVER SITUATION

Will Ask for Smaller Boat Under Universal Rules.

The threatened complications with the Northwest International Yachting Association over the adoption by the latter of the Universal rating and racing rules were for the time being safely dissipated Tuesday night when the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club decided to accept the adoption of the change by the parent body and remain in the association. Although the resolution dealing with the question was not expressly directed in reference to a possible split, yet its tenor was along the line of agreeing to the new rules proposed by the other clubs. The meeting was called to ask the donor and trustees to change the racing rules for the Dunsmuir international cup in accordance with the action of the association and to determine upon what length shall be adopted under the new regulations. The recommendations to be made to Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and Trustees Alexander, Graveley and Lucas with respect to the Dunsmuir cup are that the provisions of the deed of gift be changed so that the cup can be raced for under the Universal rules and that the class to be adopted be the 27-footers. This class in the Universal practically corresponds to the 29-foot class under the International rules and gives from 42 to 46 feet over all, 29 to 32 feet water-line, and about 9 feet 1 inch beam. The new rules give more beam and less depth than the International regulations and are considered better for these waters.

The recommendations of the association committee on rule changes and that passed on to the trustees by the association was that the class be for 31-footers, but this will allow the inclusion of the Spirit II., which was disallowed entrance into the 29-foot class under the International ruling.

This same motion in reference to the Dunsmuir cup (otherwise known as the Alexandra cup) was also passed in adaptation to the Macneill cup for 18.8 boats of the International type.

There was a strong minority feeling that the club should refuse to fall in line with the association in its adoption of the new rules, and, if necessary, secede. Indeed, a motion was brought forward that the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club withdraw from the Northwest International Association on the grounds that the International rules were to be in force for ten years under the by-laws, and that the change had been made only because the American boats could capture the International Dunsmuir cup against the yacht Alexandra, and by means of new rules hoped to work in the rejected Spirit II. The supporters of the resolution claimed that when the trophy once got across the line it would stay there, and having four clubs in the association and thus the majority of votes, the rules could be changed every year to suit their plans.

The cup regulations provide that the rules of the association shall govern, but it also says that boats of the 29-foot class only are to compete, and as there is no class of the size under the Universal ruling, the members felt that a change of some sort was very necessary. It was pointed out that Victoria was anxious for the adoption of the Universal rules and that Vancouver had no other course but to join in. Victoria and Tacoma had expressed a willingness to have the 27-foot boat chosen to take the place of the International 29-foot class as against the proposition of the association that the 31-foot boats be chosen. This latter was contended as playing into the hands of owners of boats like Spirit II. and eventually taking the racing game from the owners with moderate means.

The large majority of the members thought that it would be unwise to break with the association, seeing that Vancouver had no more claim on the consideration of the trustees than any of the other clubs, and that should the trustees accept the Universal rules, adapted to the 29-foot class under the deed of gift, as they are pretty much bound to do, the local club would be out in the cold. After a long discussion the motion was ruled out of order in that it dealt with a phase of the general question other than that for which the meeting was called. The other resolution already mentioned was carried by a vote of 26-8.

VICTORIA WEST PLAYS GARRISON SATURDAY

A. O. F. and Esquimalt to Meet on the Canteen Grounds.

In the senior soccer league on Saturday afternoon, Victoria West and the Garrison will play at Oak Bay. The match is the home game of the Victoria West Club, which uses the Royal Athletic ground, but owing to the Rugby teams having secured first call on the Cook street ground from the Athletic Park Association, Victoria West is compelled to go to Oak Bay.

The last meeting of these teams was a month ago, and took place at the Garrison, where up till half-time the soldiers were in the lead by one goal. Victoria West, however, pulled the game from the fire by scoring three goals in the second half.

The soldiers' team has improved considerably since the beginning of the season, and the barracks' men don't hesitate to say they will beat the leaders of the league on Saturday. They will have the advantage in weight, and from the game put up by the team against the A.O.F. will play even a better game than when they were opposed to the western men the first time this season.

Esquimalt and A.O.F. teams meet at the Canteen grounds in the second match between these clubs this year. The first game was played at the Athletic Park and was a draw with a goal each side. The Esquimalt team is since then weakened by the loss of Hill, whose leg was injured two weeks ago, and A.O.F. has gone on improving so it expects to win.

These three teams are in the championship running, and it is possible for either to be first when the season closes, so there is a whole lot of interest still left in the league.

In the second division the Beacon Hill team leads, but having played two games more than North Ward is not yet actually the top team. Both have lost one game. There are eight postponed games in the second division schedule, so the schedule is not yet half over, and that it will be drawn out to some length is apparent, for the original schedule did not expire till January 8th.

Next Saturday second division games are between the Regiment and Beacon Hill; Y.M.C.A. and Victoria West; North Ward and Empress, Baraca and Esquimalt.

In this league there is a protested game that comes up to-night. Protests are in from both Esquimalt and the Empress teams, and following the precedent of the past the game will be ordered replayed.

The second division games will be played on the following grounds with the following referees: Victoria West and Y.M.C.A. at Oak Bay, referee McKenzie; Empress and North Ward at Beacon Hill, referee E. L. Tait; Baraca and Esquimalt at Beacon Hill top ground, 2.30, referee F. Richardson; and Regiment and Becon Hill at the Garrison, referee Brightman.

SHARPE IS WINNER OF FIRST MILE RACE

The first of the three-mile races being held by the Empress Athletic Club at Beacon Hill was run yesterday afternoon once round the hill road, and was won by Sharpe, who completed the distance in 5.18. Sterling was second and Tribe third. The winner gets three points and the other two men two and one respectively. The next race will be run to-morrow afternoon and the third on Monday afternoon. The total points will then be estimated, and the winner gets a valuable cup.

Five started in yesterday's race, and the lead was taken by Richardson, who led till one hundred yards from the winning post. He, however, had made the pace too hot for himself and collapsed. Lucas, the fifth starter, crossed his feet in a pool of water and came down with a splash. The same five will run in the other two races.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE GOES TO PORTLAND

Judge McCredie Has Been Given Franchise in Oregon City.

"The Northwestern League will have a club in Portland this coming season," said President D. E. Dugdale, of the Seattle baseball team, on his arrival home from a trip covering the Middle West, South, California and Oregon.

The Portland franchise in the Northwestern League will be operated by Judge McCredie, as it was last season, and the schedule will be so arranged that there will be no conflict in the schedules of the Coast and Northwestern leagues representing games played in the Oregon metropolis.

President Dugdale expects that the Coast League will officially sanction an application from Judge McCredie to operate two clubs in Portland, within the next fifteen days, notwithstanding the fact that the first time the question came up at the annual meeting of the Coast League in San Francisco recently it was rejected, and came within an ace of causing a baseball war on the Coast.

The demand of the Northwestern League for a rating, class A, in accordance with its population, has been presented to the National Association, and will receive consideration later on when the official census of the United States has been completed and figures are available.

With two clubs in Portland, the Northwestern League circuit remaining as it was in 1909, the proposition of outlaw baseball will be abandoned. Whether it will be brought up again depends upon future developments.

There is no chance for an eight-club league to include all large cities of the Pacific coast in 1910.

With the settlement of the Portland problem there does not appear to be any chance to carry through the scheme of continuous ball for Seattle through a club located in Everett, and playing all games in Seattle with the exception of one or two a week. Everett has been willing and anxious to take a place in the league, and Michael Angelo Fisher, has stood ready to put his own money into such a venture.

"The principal objection of the directors of the Coast League to Judge McCredie having two clubs in Portland," said President Dugdale, "was that they feared the Northwestern League would be encroaching too far on their rights. In rejecting the request of the judge for permission to have a Northwestern League club for another year the Coast League people stirred up Portland, and for a time it appeared as though there would be independent baseball in the Pacific Northwest. I confess candidly that things looked squally, and if Judge McCredie had decided to throw over the Coast League and come with the Northwestern bag and baggage, we would have gone down the line in a fight for the exclusive use of the Portland territory."

ENGLAND WINS.

Result of the Earl Roberts' Trophy Competition for Cadets.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In the latest militia orders the result of the Earl Roberts' trophy competition for cadets is given for 1909. The competition was for teams of eight Imperial cadets, the average of which was fifteen years. Teams were represented from all over the Empire, and the results are extremely interesting. Canada takes tenth place with a score of 411 at a competition which took place at Rockliffe on August 24th. England stands first with 495, Natal second with 489. New Zealnd scored 483, Transvaal 448, New South Wales 470, Tasmania 448, Victoria 440, Commonwealth of Australia 439, South Australia 414, Canada 411, and West Australia 390.

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Diplomatic Relations With Zelaya's Government Are Broken Off.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—There is every indication to-day that Uncle Sam intends to force the immediate solution of the Nicaraguan situation, and the action of Secretary of State Knox in discontinuing diplomatic relations with the Zalayan government means an immediate movement looking toward a domination of the situation.

Secretary Knox handed Nicaraguan Minister Rodriguez his passports to-day. In a letter he says he holds Zelaya personally responsible for the deaths of Americans.

The order for the transport Prairie to sail this afternoon with 700 marines from Philadelphia for Central American waters, and orders from the navy department for the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown, now at Magdalena Bay, to proceed to Corinto, on west coast of Nicaragua, means that this country has decided that war measures are necessary. The action of Secretary Knox, known to be with the full approval of the prseident, is as near an open declaration of war as could be possible under the circumstances.

A declaration of war would have to be by congress, and congress will be in session next week by the time the ships dispatched to-day are nearing their destination.

If it should develop that actual use of force will be required to restore peace, the matter can be quickly and effectively presented.

The marines sailing from Philadelphia to-day are fully equipped with ammunition and supplies for a hard campaign. In every way their departure has the appearance of "meaning business."

The gunboat Yorktown and the cruiser Albany are ordered to proceed southward to-morrow. They will join the Des Moines on the west coast of Nicaragua. Managua, the capital, where Zelaya is a voluntary prisoner, is near the west coast and it is probable that any movement made by him would be in the direction of the Pacific.

It is known that the state department is in possession of much more information than has been made public, and there is probably more reason for the warlike preparations than are apparent on the surface.

In some quarters it is believed that the United States, acting in conjunction with Mexico and other Central American countries, with the exception of Honduras, will not only force Zelaya to retire, but will demand that a new state of affairs be established, and that the whole country be renovated morally and politically.

Everything points to the probability of the United States having determined to treat with Zelaya only as an enemy. The positive refusal to deal with the representatives has settled that point.

It is understood that Senor Rodriguez, who received the notification of this government through the letter of Secretary Knox last night, has been in receipt of a number of cipher cable messages to-day, and it is generally believed that Zelaya has admitted that he is at the end of his resources.

The statement of Rodriguez last night that he was crushed was supplemented by similar expression of disappointment to-day. If there were any means of gaining an audience there is practically no doubt that Rodriguez would plea for a diplomatic settlement upon any terms.

—The doll which was raffled by the Sisters of St. Ann on Tuesday last was won by Miss Harrison, Fort street.

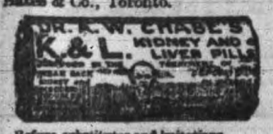
Here is a test which proves positively that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills do cure kidney disease and urinary troubles.

Capt. Wm. Smith, a British Army veteran, living in Revelstoke, B. C., had his urine tested by his physician who pronounced his case a bad form of chronic kidney disease. After being cured by

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills

he again had an examination of the urine made and his physician stated that no trace of the old trouble remained.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills are definite and certain in action and positively cure backache, kidney disease, Bright's disease (in early stages) and urinary troubles. One pill a dose, 25 cts. a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



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CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London Newspaper Says Lord Pentland Will Be Appointed.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 2.—It is stated in the Evening News that Lord Pentland was made a peer with the express purpose of being the next Canadian Governor-General.

Lord Pentland is a son-in-law of the Earl of Aberdeen, and before his elevation had been Campbell-Bannerman's private secretary.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY PACIFIC ROUTE

Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Alberta, Will Interview Premier McBride.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 2.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works for Alberta, is in Nelson. He left Calgary on Monday for Victoria, but was unable to pass Revelstoke owing to the washout, and took opportunity to visit Nelson. His mission is to meet Premier McBride to discuss terminal facilities for the grain trade. A steamship company subsidized by the Dominion government desires to build terminal elevators at Vancouver and has come to the Alberta government for aid.

"Naturally," said Mr. Cushing, "we do not feel like acceding to the request. We have said to Vancouver, 'If you want the trade it is your place to provide the necessary facilities.' I am going to Victoria to confer with the government and find out what that province is going to do."

Mr. Cushing is skeptical as to the promise of William Whyte to provide facilities. To the C.P.R. it is a business proposition, Mr. Cushing said, and he does not blame the company for its attitude.

MONTANA CITIES FACE COAL FAMINE

Suffering May Result Unless Strike of Switchmen Is Speedily Settled.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—For the first time since the strike of switchmen was declared, the officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound road to-day admitted its seriousness. It was announced through the local offices that no perishable freight would be accepted for shipment. The fuel problem in many Montana cities presents another serious aspect of the situation. It was estimated that unless transportation is opened within ten days more than a dozen cities and towns will experience a coal famine that would impose severe hardships at this time of the year.

Strikebreakers Arrive.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 2.—Strikebreakers brought from Milwaukee and Chicago, arrived here to-day to replace the striking members of the National Switchmen's Union.

Although many of the places vacated by the strikers were filled with the imported men there was little improvement in the local situation and traffic on all lines between this city and the Pacific coast is in a chaotic condition. Additional strikebreakers are expected to arrive from Chicago to-night and to-morrow, the first concerted attempt of the road centering here to relieve the tie-up probably will be made.

Five thousand flour mill operatives are idle here and in Minneapolis to-day. All the great mills in the twin cities are quiet, only a few of the smaller manufacturers having attempted to carry on the usual work. It was estimated that the mill owners in St. Paul and Minneapolis alone will lose between $500,000 and $700,000 each day the strike continues.

Reports from Duluth and other lake points indicate that a crisis is approaching there.

With the advent of the strikebreakers to-day several local warehouses were opened and consignments for shipment to points in the Dakotas and in other neighboring states were accepted in limited amounts.

NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL.

Application to Place Team in Portland Has Been Sent to California.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—The formal application for permission to place a Northwestern League team in Portland is now on its way to California. Judge McCredie formulated and mailed the document after he had consulted with President Dugdale, of Seattle, and prior to leaving for Washington, D. C.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the request will be granted," said President Dugdale to-day.

COOK IN SANITARIUM.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who mysteriously dropped from public view on Saturday, is taking the cure at Billy Muldoon's sanitarium near White Plains, N. Y., according to the New York Times this morning. Muldoon denies that Cook is there, at least saying that if he is there he entered under an assumed name.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—Mr. Dupuis, government candidate in Kamouraska, was elected yesterday by acclamation, Mr. Morin, his opponent, having withdrawn from the contest.

PROPERTY LOSS EXCEEDS MILLION

RAIL COMMUNICATION STILL DISORGANIZED

Floods Which Have Wrought Havoc in Washington Are Subsiding.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 2.—Whatcom and Skagit counties are to-day emerging from the worst flood in the history of the country. Over a million dollars' worth of property has been lost, at least one life has been forfeited, and there is not a town on the Nooksack or Skagit rivers but has been inundated by the waters. The losses can be estimated only roughly, but the following figures are conservative: Whatcom county, $223,500; Skagit county, $380,800; damage to railroad property, $900,000.

The floods started some days ago, but subsided before doing great damage. Snow then fell in the hills and warm winds with rains again sent the waters raging down upon the settlers. Every town went under water. The towns along the Nooksack were under from two to four feet of water, while those in Skagit county suffered as greatly. La Conner saw six feet of water and the damage there will reach more than $100,000. Bridges have gone out, railroad tracks have been washed away, all rail communication is cut off, acres of farm lands have been washed away, houses have been ruined or carried away entirely, stock has been drowned, the rivers have cut new cources, leaving some valuable bridges standing over two foot streams.

To-day dawned clear with a good north wind, and while this will take the waters down it will also cause much suffering.

The only person lost is John Hyman, who was drowned while piloting a raft at Deming.

REMAINS UNDER ARREST.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—The Supreme court to-day denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Attorney Carroll Cook in behalf of Chas. Brown, who is under arrest charged with violating the Walker-Otis anti-gambling law.

Brown was arrested at Emeryville race track upon a warrant sworn to by George Helmns, a detective employed by District Attorney Donahue, of Alameda county. Helmns claims to have made a bet with Brown on a horse.

INVESTIGATING ILLINOIS MINE DISASTER

Men Allowed to Work Half an Hour After Outbreak of Fire.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Cherry, Ill., Dec. 2.—An official inquiry into the mine disaster was held to-day and the fact brought out that miners were allowed to work in the mine half an hour after the fire commenced. No alarm that might have saved many lives was turned in.

BLOW OPEN SAFE.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 2.—Experienced cracksmen some time last night blew open the safe of the Golden Star laundry in the residence district and made good their escape with $300 in silver, leaving no clue. Nitro-glycerine and a sledge were used. The robbery was not discovered until this morning, when the proprietor opened the place.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Cochrane, Dec. 2.—John Harvard, a negro preacher, who fatally wounded a white man, was captured by a mob last night and burned at the stake. The quarrel was because an auto driven by the white man had frightened the parson's mules.

NEW YORK MARKET.

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 2.—There was a two-point break in Northern Pacific stock today on account of the switchmen's strike. Because of the fear that the strike might by chance spread to other railroads, there was considerable selling in other leading railroad shares, chief among them being Union Pacific, with a net decline for the day of 1¾ points. Great Northern closed a like amount under yesterday. Southern Pacific shares lost a point during the day. Amalgamated Copper suffered a relapse of a point with considerable selling pressure.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Closing sales—Amal. Copper, 86½; Am. Loco., 61; Amn. Smelters, 97½; Amn. Sugar, 118; Amn. Beet Sugar, 45½; Anaconda, 48; Atchison, 119; do., pref., 104½; B. & O., 115; B. R. T., 78¼; C. P. R., 178¼; C. & O., 57½; C. & N. W., 175¾; St. Paul, 164; D. & R. G., 49½; Erie, 32; do., 1st pref., 47; Gt. Nor., pref., 140½; Inter Met., 22½; do., pref., 55½; Mackay, 92½; Soo Line, 134; Mo. Pac., 70½; N. Y. C., 126½; Nor. Pac., 143; Pac. Mail, 43½; Pennsy., 129; Reading, 168½; Rock Island, 40; do., pref., 85¼; Sou. Pac., 128½; Sou. Ry., 30½; Tenn. Copper, 38½; Un. Pac., 158½; U. S. Steel, 87½; do., pref., 123½; Wabash, 21; do., pref., 37; Western Union, 77½; St. Louis & S. F., 2nd pref., 59; Nev. Cons., 29.

—The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will give a ball Wednesday, December 22nd.

PILES Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 60c. at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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DELAYED MAIL COMES TO-NIGHT

QUANTITIES COMING ON THE CHARLOTTE

Batch Made Up of Seven Days' Eastern and Three Days' English.

One of the largest—perhaps the largest—delayed mails ever received at the local post office will reach Victoria this evening at 6:30 on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver. According to advices received to-day by wire there are seven days' general eastern mail and three days' English mail coming, this being the accumulation at the point on the main line of the C. P. R., where traffic was interrupted owing to the tracks being damaged in consequence of the floods.

A staff of post office clerks will sort mail all the way over from Vancouver on the Charlotte and when she reaches here some progress will have been made on the huge task which confronts the local office. Postmaster Shakespeare has arranged to handle the accumulated mail with all the expedition possible, and the regular night staff will be assisted by the entire day staff, and work will proceed all night long.

While a considerable quantity of mail will be available for delivery late to-night the job of sorting the thousands of letters and newspapers is such a tremendous one that it will be some time to-morrow before it will be completed. The letters will be sorted first and the newspapers later.

TESTING TELEGAPHONE AT MAPLE ROOM

Instrument for Recording Messages Works Satisfactorily.

One of the latest and most useful inventions that have been heard of for some time is an instrument called the telegaphone. This is an arrangement for recording telephone or telegraph messages by means of a wire magnetized locally.

At present the instrument is on view in the parliament buildings in the maple committee room, where a number of people have tested its work and found it entirely practicable. A telephone message can be recorded on it at any length during the absence of a person from his office or house, and on his arriving home by setting the machine in motion the message can be heard quite plainly. Several miles of wire are used, so that messages of almost any length can be recorded.

A test was made of a message sent from the Times, and the record was a perfect one.

If necessary the wire can be preserved and thus the message kept for future reference, or, on the other hand, the wire may be demagnetized and used as many times as wished. Any one interested in this subject should call around at the committee room and try for himself.

—A special meeting of the water committee of the city council is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of dealing with a number of minor matters.

—On New Year's eve a concert and dance will be given at the headquarter's hall of the fire department. Tickets may be had on application to the secretary of the Firemen's Recreation Club.

—Steamer Charmer is expected back from Nanaimo this afternoon about 4 o'clock, and she will leave again tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, calling at the same way ports. She will return on Saturday, leaving Nanaimo at 7 o'clock.

—A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last night in Labor hall, but owing to the fact that the secretary, Mr. Nactrieb, has been delayed up the line, as the result of their being no trains, very little business was transacted. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening next in the Pioneer hall, when the judges for the coming annual show will be selected.

—Quartermaster-Sergeant F. Hatcher will be drum major at the church parade of the Fifth Regiment on Sunday and will carry a staff loaned to the regiment by Capt. C. Harris, which has a historic interest, as it was carried by the late Sir James Douglas, the first governor of Vancouver Island, when he opened the first Legislature which sat in the city of Victoria.

—Good progress is being made with the job of completing the paving of the causeway with vitrified brick. The men employed at the task are working at night by the aid of electric light. The street cars are now being operated over this section of Government street without delay, as the new switches have been placed in position at the corner of Government and Belleville streets.

—On Friday evening the social committee of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., will give a social, to which all parents of members and their friends are invited to be present. The entertainment commences at 8 o'clock and a programme consisting of songs by A. Walker; recitations by E. Dickson, R. McKeon and E. Turnbull; violin solo by D. Walker, and piano solo by V. King, will be given. Those in charge hope to see a large number present. Refreshments will be served at the close.

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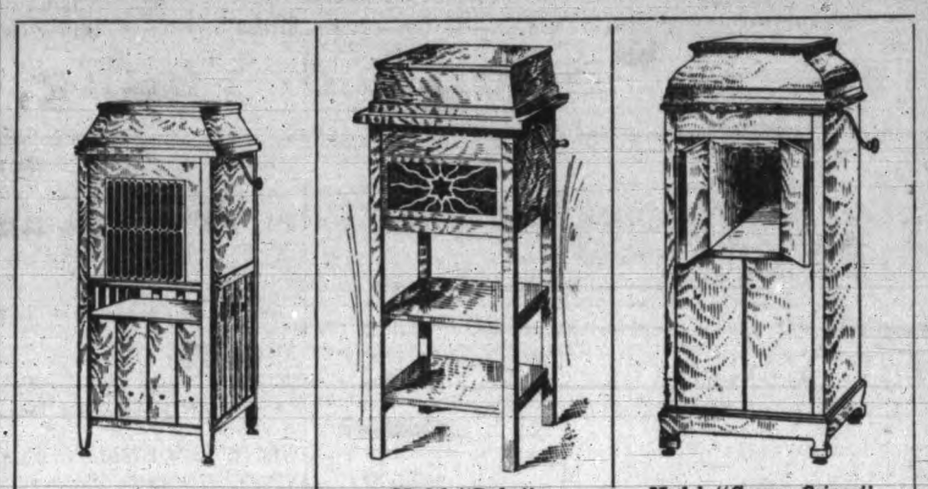

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First Programme of the Present Season to Be Rendered at Theatre.

The Arion Club concert takes place tonight at the Victoria theatre, and members who have not received their tickets can obtain them from P. Brown, jr., Broad street. The club is one which has a very enviable reputation. It is now in its eighteenth season, the concert to-night being the first of this season. Under the conductorship of E. Howard Russell, B. A., the club has never been in better shape. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Oscar McMicking, contralto, and Miss Ethel Lawson, violinist. The accompanists will be Miss Miles, A. R. C. M., and Mrs. H. B. Young.

The programme is as follows:

Were the Atlantic Main ..... Zoliver
Love Song ..... C. B. Howley
Ballade and Polonaise ..... Vieuxtemps
Miss Ethel Lawson.
The Dance ..... F. Otto
(a) Ships That Pass in the Night. Bischoff
(b) A Song of Seasons ..... Howley
Mrs. Oscar McMicking.
Vocal March ..... F. B. Brackett
In Memoriam ..... Dudley Buck

PART II.

Italian Salad ..... Richard Ence
Fold-Song from Baden .....
..... Arranged by P. Wolfrum
(a) Romance ..... D'Ambrosio
(b) Vaggsong ..... Tor Aulin
(c) Bulgarian Dance ..... Novacek
Miss Ethel Lawson.
Far From Me ..... E. S. Engelsberg
The Mulligan Musketeers. R. W. Atkinson
(a) The Quest ..... Eleanor Smith
(b) Haunt of the Watches. Cora Cassard
(c) In the Dark and Dew. C. M. Coombs
Mrs. Oscar McMicking.
Soldiers' Chorus ..... Gounod

—At the next meeting of the city council, Ald. Fullerton will present a resolution providing for the appointment of those members of the board who form a court of revision to deal with the voters' lists. The mayor and two aldermen constitutes the court. Sittings will commence on December 20th.

—The library returns for the month of November, issued by the librarian, J. G. Hands, are as follows: Number of books borrowed, 4,527; highest daily average, 214, and daily average 174. In about two weeks' time a new catalogue, volume vii., of the great Oxford dictionary of catalogues, containing both the fiction books, non-fiction and the Natural History Society's books, will be ready for all readers.

—Dr. Spencer, general secretary of the local option movement, declares himself pleased with the returns of the plebiscite vote, which are coming in slowly. Vancouver, Westminster and Richmond polled a vote in favor of over fifty per cent. of the total vote. Chilliwack, which is looked to to go the same way, has yet to be heard from. The majority in favor of local option, so far as returns have been received, is between 2,500 and 3,000. Dr. Spencer says that in no province has the movement made such a showing for its first effort.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Wenger, 1612 Quadra street, will not receive again until further notice.

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A. M. Jones and wife will leave for Vancouver to-night on a short visit.

Seven oxen and six pigs were roasted in the streets of Stratford-on-Avon recently during the Mop fair celebrations. The girls who used once on a time to attend the fair with little mops in their hands to be hired as servants were, however, no longer to be seen.

A ONE-LEGGED SOLDIER.

A soldier with only one leg would seem to be an anomaly, but the French town of Ranbaix can boast of one in the person of Alexandre Murth, a reservist of the Sixty-First Infantry regiment. Murth broke his leg some months ago owing to an accident while digging a well. The limb was amputated and replaced by a wooden substitute. Recently Murth was called upon to undergo the usual seventeen days of training at St. Mihiel. He duly presented himself, expecting to be discharged, but to his surprise was detained at the barracks and set to mending shoes, despite his ignorance of the craft. The colonel even threatened him once with eight days "cells" because he was not prompt enough in rising to salute.—London Evening Standard.

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9—Dallas road and Simcoe St.
12—Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
13—Victoria Chemical Works.
14—Vancouver and Burdette Sts.
15—Humboldt and Douglas Sts.
16—Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
17—Cook St. and Fairfield road.
21—Yates and Broad Sts.
23—Government and Fort Sts.
24—Yates and Wharf Sts.
25—Government and Johnson Sts.
26—Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
27—View and Blanchard Sts.
28—Spencer's Arcade.
31—Fort and Quadra Sts.
32—Yates and Cook Sts.
34—Rockland Ave., E. of St. Charles St.
35—Fort St. and Stanley Ave.
36—Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.
37—Fort St. and Richmond road.
38—Pembroke and Shakespeare Sts.
41—Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.
42—Caledonia Ave. and Blanchard St.
43—Caledonia Ave. and Cook St.
45—Pembroke St. and Spring road.
46—Gladstone Ave. and Stanley Ave.
47—Pandora Ave. and Chambers St.
51—Douglas and Discovery Sts.
52—Government St. and Princess Ave.
53—King's road and Blanchard St.
54—Government and Douglas Sts. (June.)
56—Oaklands Fire Station.
57—Lemon & Gonnason's Mill.
61—Store and Cormorant Sts.
62—Store and Discovery Sts.
63—Bridge and John Sts.
64—Craigflower road and Belton Ave.
65—Lime and Mary Sts.
67—Leigh's Mill.
72—Wilson and Russell Sts.
73—Sayward's Mill.
74—Gorge road and Garbally road.
122—Burnside road and Delta St.
124—Washington Ave.

The British Admiralty have awarded the Dover tugs $15,000 for their work in salving the cruiser Sappho, which was in collision off Dungeness with the Wilson liner of the same name.

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WANTED—A young girl to help with light house work. Apply Mrs. Allan, 1 Dallas avenue. d4

FOR SALE—Lot 50x135 feet, on corner of Shakespeare and Denman streets; price $450, terms; 2 adjoining lots sold for $500 each. Telephone 1832, or apply 1141 North Park street. d2

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price $3,500. Write P. O. Box 883, Vancouver, B. C. h5

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TEN-INCH HIGH solid English brass candlesticks, 75c.; Navy brass shells, 10c.; ten Victoria postal cards for 5c.; old hand-painted Japanese prints, 10c.; Indian goods and brass goods below cost. 79 Johnson street. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader. d2

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VERY PRETTY TOILET SETS, $3, at The Exchange, 718 Fort street.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are invited up to December 6th for new office building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, Victoria, for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

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PRICES HIGH, SAYS SECRY. OF AGRICULTURE

Value of Farm Products Placed at Nearly Nine Billions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has presented to the president his thirteenth annual report, covering the work of his department for 1909. "Most prosperous of all years," is the secretary's estimate of 1909 in its relation to the farmers. "The yield has been bountiful with most crops, and prices have been high."

"The value of farm products," says Secretary Wilson, "is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is $8,760,000,000; the gain of this year over the preceding one is $869,000,000. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years.

"Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of $4,417,000,000 and ending with $8,760,000,000. A sum of $70,000,000,000 for the period.

"The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop of 1909 in this country. It is about $1,720,000,000.

"This corn came up from the soil and out of the air in one hundred and twenty days—$14,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two dreadnoughts daily, for peace or war. The value of this corn crop is the highest on record. In quantity of production this year's corn crop stands second, with 2,767,000,000 bushels, being exceeded by the crop of 1906.

"Cotton is now by far the second crop in value, and this year's crop is easily the most valuable one that has been produced. With cotton selling for about $25 per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about $850,000,000 to the farmer.

"Third in order of value among the crops is wheat, worth about $725,000,000 at the farm, and this exceeds all previous values by a large amount. The November farm price was almost an even $1 per bushel.

"For years hay and wheat disputed with each other the honor of the place next after cotton in value, but this year the separation is distinct, and hay, with its value of about $665,000,000, is considerably below wheat and far below cotton.

"The fifth crop in order of value is oats, worth this year at the farm about $400,000,000, which is considerably above high water mark, and is greater than the five-year average by 28 per cent.

"This year's crop of potatoes is more valuable than any one before produced and is worth about $212,000,000. It is above the five-year average by 25 per cent.

"A shortage in the world's crop of hops this year raised the price to a high figure, about 33 cents for New York and about 24 cents for the Pacific Northwest. It happened, however, that a large proportion of the Pacific coast crop had been contracted for last year at about 9 cents, so that the average price paid for the whole crop is not as high as market prices indicate.

"The farm value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equalled in a previous year. It is almost exactly $3,000,000,000, or 34 per cent. above the five-year average.

"The value of the agricultural exports of domestic products for the year ending June 30, 1909, has been exceeded in four years—in 1901, 1906, 1907 and 1908. The value for 1909 is $903,000,000, or $151,000,000 below the highest record in 1907, and $114,000,000 below the next highest in 1908.

"There is general agreement that wheat consumption for food has increased from about 4 2-3 bushels to 5½ bushels per capita during the last twenty-five years. Sugar, a concentrated energy-supplying food, increased in consumption per capita from 14.1 pounds in 1840 to 75.4 pounds in 1908."

After giving details of the price fluctuations of various commodities, the report says:

"The general fact is that in the upward movement of prices since 1896 the products of the farm have fared better than any other class of commodities, the only large item that is an exception being unfed beef cattle, the farm price of which has now barely begun to rise above the price level of 1896-1900 for beef cattle."

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AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE BILL

COMPULSORY TRAINING IS ONE OF THE CLAUSES

Critics Say Term of Military Training Is Inadequate.

An interesting account of the Australian defence bill is given by a Sydney correspondent, who writes:

The long-expected bill for the creation of a genuine Australian defence force, the absence of which has been and still is, the Commonwealth's most immediate danger, proves to have the defects and qualities which were to be expected in it as the product of a "fusion"—an intimate alliance of two parties which were bitterly opposed to each other on the very principles of this bill itself. Consequently, it is less thorough in matters which involve the principle; it delays the beginning of compulsion, it minimizes the amount of training.

Summarized, the new scheme provides for: (a) Two years' junior cadet training—120 hours per year in physical drill, elementary marching drill, and the use of miniature rifles; (b) four years' senior cadet training—four whole-day drills, 12 half-day drills, 24 night drills (at least 96 hours in all) per year, in elementary naval or military exercises, and musketry up to 500 yards; (c) two years' training as "citizen forces"—18 whole-day drills, or their equivalent (i. e., at least 96 hours), of which a camp seems to account for eight days. Men for the navy, artillery and engineers get 25 whole-day drills.

The child of 12 is thus put into training which lasts till he is 20. For six years longer he remains a member of the citizen forces; but, unless there is imminent danger of war, he is liable during those six years to only one "registration or muster parade" each year. He then passes into the reserve, which can be called out in classes in war time. But he may, directly he has completed his two years' training between 18 and 20, enlist in the militia, which it is hoped to make more or less a corps d'elite.

The militia training at present amounts to 12 days per year, but this will be altered to provide a more thorough course of advanced instruction. The only exemptions allowed by the bill are for medical unfitness, non-European descent, though non-European will be put to non-combatant duties, and membership of the permanent forces; school teachers who have qualified as cadet officers or instructors need not undergo further training.

Those convicted of infamous crimes, or known to be of bad character, will not be allowed to serve; and whole districts may be exempted from training, in order to avoid the expense and difficulty of calling in men from very sparsely populated areas. The exemptions only apply in time of peace. Non-efficiency after any year's training involves an extra year's training. For evasion of personal service the penalty varies from £5 to £100, having "regard to the means of the person offending, and those of his parents"; or the offender may be committed to some "prescribed" institution for training and discipline equivalent to the training evaded.

This penal training need not be continuous; the object is to get the offender trained, not necessarily to punish him; and, if it can be arranged, the culprit may follow his occupation alternately with serving his sentence. Employers who penalize their employees, by dismissal or reduction of wages, for absenting themselves from work to undergo training may be fined £100. Power is taken to register and requisition horses, vehicles, forage, etc., and to use any private lands for manoeuvres—compensation being subsequently awarded. The naval forces get first pick of recruits.

The obvious criticism to make on this scheme, according to the ideas of enthusiastic advocates of compulsory training out here, is that the training it provides for youths of from 10 to 20 is quite inadequate. The bill's defenders say that four years' training as senior cadets will so inure the recruits to ordinary military work that the proposed 18 days per year for "citizens" will suffice. As no other nation seems to have put a compulsory senior cadet scheme into practice, no facts are available for our guidance; but discontinuous training of the kind indicated does not strike the practical Australian as likely to produce real efficiency.

Lord Roberts' bill demanded three months' continuous drill, followed by a month in camp, for boys of 18, and 15 days' camping for the next three years. The local National Defence League, whose scheme does include cadet training, asks for at least 42 days' continuous camp in the first "adult" year (18), and at least a week's camp and five days' drill in addition every following year till the soldier is 25. (All these figures, of course, represent the minimum training for the infantry man; cavalry, engineers, artillery and the naval forces are to get more.) By the side of these proposals those of the government look meagre, and Australians will welcome expert advice from home as to their adequacy.

Perhaps a more serious objection to the bill is its dilatoriness. This feature was foreshadowed by the budget statement. The government proposes to devote the next two years (1909-10 and 1910-11) to preparations, the acquisition of the necessary arms and equipment, the training or provision of the instructional staff, and so forth. This would be admirable procedure, if we could spare the time. But what the public feels is that the government's arguments and its methods do not fit.

If the danger is so imminent as the prime minister says, and as most people believe, it is surely worth while beginning at once, and beginning with the young men, not with the children. We have instructors and material available for some men, if not for all.

To avert impending ruin—and the more important of our commercial visitors do not shrink from calling it that—by training children of 12 in 1911, and youths of 18 in 1912, seems a little incongruous, not to say futile. In this regard the attitude of the National Defence League is worth nothing. That body has decided to come out during the federal elections as an active propagandist force.

According to the league the essential features of a defence bill based on compulsory training are as follows: For infantry, rank and file. In the eighteenth year, recruit training of 60 days' continuous camp, or at any rate of not less than 42 days, and five detached day parades, or their equivalent; in subsequent years up to the twenty-fifth year inclusive, annual continuous camp of not less than seven working days, and five detached day parades (or equivalent) in active army; service in organized reserve up to the fortieth year at least, musketry and inspection of arms annually, and at least one continuous camp of four days in the thirtieth year.

Longer training for other arms and higher ranks will be necessary. Some small scale of payment should be arranged in the case of privates; for instance, 10s a week for men while in camp. There should be an annual physical training for boys up to 14, and annual elementary military drill for boys of from 14 to 18.

A small income tax should be payable up to their fortieth year by those exempt from training. Compulsory adult training should take precedence of compulsory cadet training if both cannot be proceeded with simultaneously.

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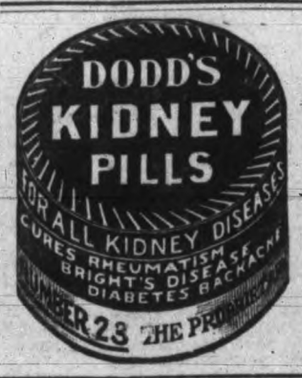

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"The Vinegar Buyer" Will Be Attraction at Victoria Theatre on Saturday.

The season of Ezra Kendall, the humorist-comedian, who is starring in Liebler & Co.'s up-to-date revival of "The Vinegar Buyer" has, so far, been really phenomenal. Wherever he has appeared the man at the box office has refused to sell seats after 7.30 o'clock at night, for the simple reason that there weren't any more seats for sale. Many of Mr. Kendall's admirers thought it was his intention to become a comedy star with serious ambitions. In this way they were wrong, as he is not serious. He can't be. The more serious he tries to be, the funnier he seems to be. Ezra Kendall is a very funny man, and "The Vinegar Buyer" which comes to the Victoria theatre Saturday night is interesting because in addition to Herbert Hall Winslow's lines, Mr. Kendall and his associates add fifty per cent. to the attraction.

Ezra Kendall establishes his right to a license as a vinegar buyer during an engagement at the Grand opera house, Chicago, his figures for the week aggregating $11,000, and a man and a company funny enough to draw $11,000 a week cease to be a joke, and are entitled to serious consideration. He kept his audience in a roar from start to finish, and Herbert Hall Winslow's bright little comedy proved itself an excellent vehicle for Mr. Kendall's laughter-provoking faculties.

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Delightful Comedy Will Be at Victoria on Monday Next.

Among the most delightful comedies seen in many years is Harry B. Harris' production of James Forbes' latest comedy, "The Travelling Salesman," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Monday next. It was designated by the critics of New York as the most laughable comedy seen in years, which endorsement was confirmed by the theatre-goers of New York, where the piece enjoyed an uninterrupted run of nine months. It is a play designed by Mr. Forbes, the author of "The Chorus Lady," as one intended principally for laughing purposes, and the management vouchsafe for "The Travelling Salesman" this guarantee, that it is unquestionably the best message of mirth and merriment ever seen in this city.

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Ceremony Was a Quiet One—Wedded Party Leave for Vancouver.

A quiet, but very pretty home wedding was solemnized at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, 115 Croft street, the contracting parties being Miss Myrta M. Wallace, second daughter of the late William Wallace, of Pocahontas, Iowa, and Mr. Joseph Leslie Evans, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, formerly of Georgetown, Ontario, but now of Victoria. Miss Marguerite Evans played the wedding march, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Vancouver, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was very becomingly attired in white lansdowne silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, carried a copy of the new testament which had been her father's constant companion during the American Civil war, in which he took an active part, the book being re-bound for the occasion in white velvet. The groom's little niece, Miss Isabel Taylor, of Vancouver, in a pretty white frock, made a quaint little attendant, and bore the wedding ring concealed in the heart of a rose. Mr. John P. Evans, of Vancouver, gave the bride away.

The house was decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums and ferns, and the ceremony took place in the drawing room with the bridal couple standing underneath a large floral umbrella suspended from an arch of ivy and snow berries. The dining table, from which a dainty wedding breakfast was served, carried out a color scheme of mauve and green with touches of palest yellow, which were very effective.

There were present only the immediate relatives of the groom, including his sister, Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Vancouver and Mr. H. Holdroyd, of Georgetown, Ontario, an old family friend, who chanced to be in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans left on last night's boat for Vancouver, where they will make their home. The bride travelled in a handsome blue tailored suit with black hat.

Breathing For Beauty

There are few girls who would not willingly sacrifice something to have a fine figure and a beautiful complexion, but many of them do not realize that one of the easiest ways to attain to these things is simply by getting into the habit of breathing properly.

Before the habit is formed it will be necessary to practise breathing exercises daily, until correct, deep breathing becomes quite easy and natural.

There is only one sacrifice which a girl, desiring to improve her figure by practising the deep-breathing exercises, must make, and that is to rise half an hour earlier each morning. She must wear something light and loose, so that all her muscles may get full play.

The most beneficial exercises are as follows:

First.—Stand erect, with heels together and hands by the side. Rise gradually on the toes, raising the arms over the head, whilst inhaling deeply but slowly. Hold the breath for a few seconds, then slowly exhale, lowering arms and the heels.

Second.—Raise the arms up at the sides until they are at right angles with the side of the body, inhaling all the time, then, still holding, swing the arms from this position to the front, until they are at right angles to the front of the body and the width of the shoulders apart. While exhaling, the arms should be brought back gradually to the first position.

Third.—Allow the arms to hang from the shoulders with the hands together, the thumbs interlaced in front of the body. Then raise the arms directly overhead, at the same time filling the lungs to their utmost capacity. Hold the arms overhead a minute, then slowly exhale while lowering them.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

It is a great big vaudeville feature that leads the New Grand bill this week in the Three Keltons, whose musical turn so splendidly arranged, is the medium of encore after encore, and has taken by storm all music-loving Victoria. As a consequence crowded houses have filled the Grand and advance booking has become necessary for box seats. Miss Kelton's rendering of 2nd Hungarian Rapsodie and dancing, and Mrs. Kelton's cornet solos are features themselves, but the whole in one act forms quite a lengthy and unusual vaudeville act.

In the Les Jundt's act, a woman tempts death or accident at every performance when balancing on her head up in the flies, from where a fall which is not impossible, would be most dangerous. Her assistant, while taking a prominent part, is responsible for the safety of his partner. The feats would be hair-raising enough if done from terra firma, but from the heights are unparalleled.

Jimmy Wall, premier comedian of black-face men, gets off some elegant humor and makes a laugh all along. Comic acts are rarely delivered with the cleverness of Jimmy Wall, and his singing is worth a second trip to the show. Joe Whitehead is at his best in his song and dance act, and his support, Miss Grierson, fills in well with a good song. Thomas J. Price in an illustrated song, and a long moving picture of western life, gives sensation and harmony to the bill.

—Premier McBride and Mrs. McBride left last evening on a tour of the coast which will extend over two weeks. During the absence Hon. W. J. Bowser is acting premier. The trip is taken in order to give the premier a rest after a strenuous political campaign, and also in the interest of Mrs. McBride's health.

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R. F. Hayward arrived from Seattle yesterday.

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J. H. Lawson went over to Vancouver last night.

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A. W. Elliott crossed over to Seattle last night.

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Mrs. Vigor has returned from a visit to Seattle.

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J. Hill arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle.

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A. C. Roberts was a passenger from Seattle last night.

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G. K. Hughes crossed over to the mainland last night.

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A. G. Hartmann returned to this city from Seattle yesterday.

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Miss Bell is on a visit to Vancouver and will be gone some time.

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Mrs. A. W. Elliott, of Pandora avenue, has gone to California.

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E. Y. Bodwell went to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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A. E. Balfour sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mrs. A. E. McPhillips and family have gone to California for the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cameron were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle.

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Mrs. R. McIntosh, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday.

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Hon. Richard McBride and Mrs. McBride were among last night's passengers for Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovick were passengers on the Princess Charlotte last night for Vancouver.

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P. A. Watkins and J. W. Dickinson were passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warren were among yesterday's passengers from Seattle on the Princess Charlotte.

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Among the passengers from Seattle yesterday were: M. Price, E. W. Caxton, J. E. Crawford and J. E. de Wolfe.

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W. Maysmith, who has been spending a few days in Seattle, returned yesterday on the steamer Princess Charlotte.

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R. E. Gosse, of Vancouver, who has been spending a number of days in this city, left for the Terminal city last night.

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The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Monday, December 6th, of Mr. Penrose Cowley, second son of Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, of St. James', Manitoba, and Miss Sybil Frances Bagshawe, eldest daughter of Mr. E. C. B. Bagshawe, of this city.

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Mrs. Wm. Pigott was hostess on Tuesday evening at the Alexandra club at a large Five Hundred party, when some fifty guests were present. The rooms were most charmingly decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums and autumn foliage. A most dainty supper was served later in the evening. Mrs. Arthur Pigott, Miss Phipps and Miss Tuck assisting. The first prize, a handsome brass bookstand, was won by Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. McCallum being the winner of the second, a pretty silver fern pot, while the "booby" prize, a silver stocking darner, was awarded to Mrs. P. M. Roberts.

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Canadian Peace Society Will Celebrate Centenary—Plans Under Way.

The Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society, whose president is Sir William Mulock and whose headquarters are Toronto, has issued a small four-page pamphlet dealing with the aims and plans of the society. Among other projected plans for the future is the centennial celebration of the period of peace which Canada has enjoyed since the close of the war of 1812. There is not space to reproduce the pamphlet in full, but some of the extracts given below will provide food for careful reflection:

This society seeks to save Canada for Christian civilization. It is the Canadian expression of an international movement to bring 'Peace on Earth.'

"The consequences of war are disastrous to civilization. It destroys commerce. It injures the victor scarcely less than the conquered. The common people are crushed with ever-increasing burdens of taxation—robbed of the result of their toil—for armaments of destruction to slaughter their brother workers who have done them no harm, with whom they have no sort of quarrel.

"An ever-vaster proportion of the income of nations is spent on war, so that there are no funds to carry out reforms, sanitary, educational and other phrases of civilization. One shot from one of a thousand guns costs more than the salary of a skilled teacher for a year!

"Canada is the least war-cursed of all the nations. For a hundred years she has had no war. She has no burdensome national debt incurred by war. She has no heavy pension list. Canada, therefore, should lead in a policy of peace by every honorable means. Whatever her ultimate duty may be in defence of the Empire, she must not give way to panic, nor pledge her support to Britain in every war, regardless of its justification. The loyalty of Canada is simply unquestioned. Men and money would be lavishly given if needed for defence or for a cause Canada deemed right. Ignorance and designing men may influence that spirit to swell the forces of a militarized Empire. Or, intelligence and good-will may awaken the apathetic forces of righteousness and progress and help to develop an Empire to lead all nations in peaceful evolution to the federation of the world. If Canada chooses the first it means in a few years the expenditure of millions, the sacrifice of her sons, untold woe to the homes, a history marred for ages. A tenth of a million—a cr[illegible] spent now in missionary work for international peace, would do much to cement the whole world in a league of perpetual amity."

TIMELY RECIPES.

Mincemeat Without Meat. — Chop finely a pound of good cooking apples; clean and pick over the same quantity of currants; stone and quarter three-quarters of a pound of raisins; chop twelve ounces of good beef suet as small as possible, and sift an equal weight of castor sugar. Place these ingredients in a large basin. Add four ounces of well-shredded mixed candied peel, and half a saltspoonful each of cinnamon, ground clove, mace, and nutmeg, and the grated rind of two lemons. Moisten with the strained juice of the lemons. Mix well. Have ready some perfectly dry jars. Add a quarter of a pint of brandy to the mincemeat, stir well, and press down immediately into the jars. This must be kept for a month or six weeks before being used.

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Cream Cheese. — Stir a teaspoonful of salt into a pint of thick cream, wring out a cheese cloth in cold water, pour the cream into the middle, tie loosely, and hang up in a cool airy place for a week. Turn it into a clean dry cloth, lay in a mould, place a heavy weight on the top and leave for twenty-four hours. Turn it about twice while in the mould so that the weight may be evenly distributed.

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Mincemeat with Meat.—Stone and chop a pound of nice raisins; wash, pick, and dry the same quantity of currants; chop a pound of the best beef suet as finely as you can, and do the same to half a pound of lean beef, free from fat or gristle. Place these ingredients in a large basin, add a pound of sugar, three ounces of chopped candied peel, and mix well. Pare, core, and chop up three good-sized cooking apples, grate a little nutmeg and the rind of a lemon, add a teaspoonful of mixed spice and a pinch of salt. Stir all these ingredients into the raisin mixture. Then strain the lemon juice and add it with a wineglassful of brandy. Mix well, press into jars, tie down closely and leave for a fortnight before use.

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Christmas Pudding. — Ingredients: One pound of finely chopped beef suet, weighed after it has been prepared, three-quarters of a pound of picked sultanas, one pound of stoned raisins, one pound of currants, one pound of sugar, ten ounces of fine breadcrumbs, a quarter of a pound of very dry well-sifted flour, two ounces of cornflour, two ounces of blanched and chopped almonds, a saltspoonful each of salt, ground nutmeg, and mixed spice, six eggs, and a quarter of a pint of rum or brandy. Method: Mix all the dry ingredients thoroughly together, beat the brandy or rum, whichever is used, with the eggs, mix into the pudding, stir thoroughly, and boil for twelve hours. Either a well-floured cloth can be used or a pudding basin. See that the water is kept on the boil the entire time, and when reheating the pudding be careful to boil it long enough for the heat to penetrate thoroughly into the centre. This pudding will be excellent if made now and kept in a cool, dry place until Christmas.

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Creamed Chicken.—Melt half a cup of butter; in it cook half a cup of flour, half a teaspoonful of paprika, and a teaspoonful of salt; add one quart of rich milk (preferably part cream) and stir continually until the sauce is smooth and boiling, then add five cups of cooked chicken, cut in half-inch cubes. A plump four-pound chicken will furnish the required quantity. This recipe will serve eight or ten individuals. Chicken Bechamel is considered better than creamed chicken; in this use chicken broth as half or three-fourths of the liquid and cream as the rest.

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Caramel Custard.—Cook half a cup of sugar to caramel. Have a hot fire and stir the mixture constantly. Add half a cup of water and let cook until the caramel melts and cooks to a thick syrup. Beat four eggs, (two whole eggs and four yolks will give a richer and better custard), add half a teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth a cup of sugar, and beat again; then add the caramel syrup and two cups of milk. Strain into a mould; set the mould on several folds of paper in a dish, surrounded with boiling water and bake in a moderate oven until firm in the centre.

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Potato Salad.—To two cups of cold boiled potatoes, cut in half-inch cubes, add the chopped white and the sifted yolk of a "hard-cooked" egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, two level tablespoonfuls of mustard pickle (or piccadilli) chopped fine, two tablespoonfuls of capers, four olives, four branches of fresh parsley, two thin slices of onion and two chilli peppers, all chopped fine. Pour on four tablespoonfuls of olive oil and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and mix the ingredients together thoroughly, turning them over and over with a silver fork and spoon. Add, if the mixture looks dry, one or two tablespoonsful of oil and mix again. A dozen sardines picked in bits, may be added at discretion. Cover closely and keep in a cool place until time of serving.

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When a man has reached the age of seventy-five he is inclined, according to his station in life, to receive his old-age pension, or to spend his remaining days in peacefully enjoying the fruits of his work.

But there are some men whose lives belong to the world, or whose work is dedicated to a nation, and for those men there is no rest when duty calls them. Such a man is Sir Robert Hart, whose life has been given to China.

Sir Robert returned to London 18 months ago, a sufferer from insomnia, needing quiet and rest. He was given leave of absence for two years from his work in the Imperial Chinese customs, but those who were supposed to know predicted that he would never return to China.

Now a wish has been expressed that he shall go back. There is work to be done still, and so Sir Robert Hart will return to the east shortly to take up the thread where he dropped it.

"There are two or three little things which may be settled if I return," Sir Robert Hart said. "I expect to leave before Easter, and it is at the wish of the Chinese that I am returning.

"I came here in search of health, and I have not had the quiet and repose I wanted. I think I shall get more repose at work," he added thoughtfully.

"You see I miss my work very much. There is a great difference between having a hobby—and literature is mine—and occupying your mind with work for which you are responsible. A hobby-horse carries you no further.

"Though I shall have passed my seventy-fifth birthday before I leave I am willing and eager to go, for there is much to do.

"During my stay in England I have noticed the wonderful strides that have been made in the life here. The streets are more crowded, and London is greater than the London I used to know.

"We ought to have the best trade in the world and the greatest power in our hands. As the trade of the East has increased Britain has lost her proportionate share of the increase."

Sir Robert intends to go to China by the sea route, for the journey will, he hopes, benefit his health. Lady Hart will join her husband in China. She will travel overland by the Siberian railway

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INTERNATIONAL GAME OF CHECKERS

Players Who Will Take Part in Match Extending Over Year.

Interest at present attches to the international game of checkers between the United States and Canada for the American championship. This game will be played by the correspondence method, each move being made by numbers. The games will commence in December and will last until the following December, it is expected.

This international struggle will be conducted on what is known to checker experts as the two-move restriction and each player will contest four games with each member of the opposing team. The teams selected are:

M. T. Teetzel (captain), editor of the Canadian Checker Player, Chatham, Ont., a strong player who made a good score in last year's American Checker Association correspondence tourney.

D. C. McDonald, Wallaceburg, Ont., reckoned the best player in Canada with the exception of Fleming Brown of McAuley, Man.

J. W. Fell, Baddow, Ont., correspondence champion of America, 1907.

G. A. Andrus, London, Ont., a strong cross-board and correspondence player.

J. W. Jacobson, an Ontario player, originally from London, Eng. He played Alfred Jordan, England's best player, a match for the championship of the city of London, Eng., but lost to him.

F. C. Mercer, Blairmore, Alta., an old Toronto boy who is reckoned the best in his district. He has the largest checker library in the west and is one of the best informed followers of the game.

W. T. Walton, Wallaceburg, Ont., cross-board champion of Ontario. Before coming to Canada he was a noted London, Eng., player.

F. S. Kettleson, of Calgary, tied in fifth place in the first 1907 A.C.A. correspondence tourney.

R. Johnson, of Sarnia, a strong correspondence player.

J. Carrie, of Nova Scotia, one of the best players in that province.

The United States representatives are:

J. F. Roberts, checker editor of the N. Y. Tribune-Farmer.

Robert L. Eddy, secretary of the Providence Checker Club.

John Dougherty, runner-up in the Kansas state tourney last year.

George S. Jennings, who twice took third place in the Iowa state tourney. He was winner of the A.C.A. correspondence championship in 1908.

Henry Hutzler, a veteran who for 30 years held the championship of Iowa. He has the largest checker library in the world.

W. J. Zahl, the second strongest player in Wisconsin.

Bert Titue, checker editor of the St. Paul, Minn., Despatch. He is counted as one of the best players in the state of Minnesota.

D. D. Curtis, of Moravia, New York, has an enviable reputation in that state as a correspondence player.

Peter Doran, Illinois silver medalist for cross-board playing.

C. J. Williamson, three times cross-board champion of Kansas, and especially strong on correspondence playing.

So it is seen that there is high class talent arrayed against Canada, although they too have an enviable list of players. The outcome of this international struggle will be watched with interest although it is not expected that the enthusiasm of the amateur and uneducated class who do not know the charm of the game will continue unabated throughout the 12 months of play.

The course of the struggle will be watched with keen interest by the checker playing world of America. It is a high compliment to any player to be chosen for either of these teams, and Calgary should feel proud that there is in it a man who can qualify out of the many thousands of good players throughout the Dominion.

FRENCH FEAR AUTO TAX.

It May Keep Wealthy Foreigners From Visiting the Country.

Fear is expressed in Paris that the proposed great augmentation in the taxation of automobiles to help the big holes in the Government's budget will not only ruin the business of making and selling these vehicles, but will deter many wealthy persons from keeping them.

Even at present a machine of thirty horse power pays taxes in France on an average of $120 a year—equal to the taxation of an apartment the rental of which is $1,000 a year.

A protest has been made by the Touring Club against the imposition of a tax on the foreigner bringing his automobile into France equal to that paid by the Frenchman. It is pointed out that the foreigner brings into the country a great deal of wealth which he omits to take away with him. The measure proposed, it says, will drive or turn away from France the richest part of a clientele which this country desires and ought to cultivate.

At the same time there is something of a crisis in the business of the hotels of France. The winter attractions of other countries, including the means of outdoor amusements, which France also might have at a little expense, have been proved detrimental to many of her resorts. It is believed that increased taxation on automobiles belonging to foreigners will accentuate this crisis.

BEARS DEFEAT THE WOLVES THREE GAMES

One Hundred and Thirty Double Century Scores in November.

The Bears defeated the Wolves last night at the Fort Street alleys in three straight games, the totals being Bears 2,280, Wolves [illegible]. Jameson and Eberts tied for high score with 191, and Jameson was best average with 174. The individual scores were:

Bears.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Jameson (C.)	154	191	176	521	174
Brooks	128	165	150	493	164
Eberts	125	191	140	466	156
Petticrew	127	122	143	392	130
McIlmoyl	113	112	183	408	136
Total	707	781	792	2280	760

Wolves.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	Ave.
Fraser (C.)	138	171	181	490	163
Pirie	159	168	178	505	168
Gibson	149	114	135	398	133
Dillabough	110	110	110	330	110
Popham	114	122	132	368	123
Total	670	685	736	2091	697

To-night the Tigers and Lions will battle for the lowest place. These teams both have two points to their credit.

During the month of November one hundred and thirty double century scores were made on the Fort Street alleys. C. Steers got the largest number, 36 falling to his lot, while T. Fox came a close second with 31, and C. C. Matthews third, with 28.

Fox also put up the high score for the month, getting the fine game of 268, which is just eleven pins below the alley record. H. W. Fraser was close up with 255.

The board shows the following having made scores of 200 or over:

C. Steers 205, 202, 203, 212, 204, 210, 213, 203, 202, 205, 203, 210, 213, 200, 209, 201, 235, 219, 205, 200, 205, 201, 205, 222, 217, 210, 212, 204, 230, 204, 203, 203, 202, 201, 208, 212. T. Fox—208, 235, 209, 201, 225, 211, 214, 202, 210, 203, 202, 215, 200, 202, 206, 201, 209, 200, 201, 204, 213, 253, 213, 207, 268, 212, 211, 203, 208, 200. C. C. Mathews—209, 228, 211, 214, 206, 203, 217, 209, 201, 203, 247, 235, 220, 248, 205, 243, 245, 216, 202, 232, 210, 200, 214, 210, 225, 236, 205, 224. H. W. Fraser—212, 222, 202, 220, 208, 255, 208, 207, 213. G. Pirie—200, 214, 203, 209, 221. A. Gibson—203, 200, 215. T. Renfrew—204, 222. H. Jameson—204, 210. J. Smith—210, 208. H. Brewster—206, 236. J. Grassick—213, 224. H. Buckle—204. J. Jameson—214. C. Brooks—224. L. Eberts—201. L. Lang—246. G. Chan, 214.

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When asked the reason for the existence of the professional bridesmaid the manager said: "It is partly due to the superstition that to be a bridesmaid three times is unlucky. Some brides cannot secure among their friends a girl who has not served twice before in this capacity. They want a conventional wedding, so they send for a bridesmaid who will be a good looking, well mannered girl, sure to be dressed tastefully and able to do all that is required of her gracefully."

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The remarkable fact that the crew had an insurance interest in the Glasgow steamer Longwood came out at the Board of Trade inquiry at Newcastle into the stranding of the vessel. She went ashore on the Mouse Bank, at the mouth of the Thames on Sept. 3rd.

Judgment was delivered by the court on Monday, the inquiry having lasted eight days.

The evidence was that the Longwood left the Thames for the Tyne on Sept. 3rd, and twice during the day a pin controlling her steering gear mysteriously dropped out. The first time was in the Gravesend reach, and the second led to her stranding. After getting off the bank she proceeded towards the Tyne, but an hour or two later began to fill and was eventually towed into Lowestoft in a sinking condition.

The mystery was that upon examination no trace could be found of any means by which the water got in, there being no leak.

The court found that the crew had insurances on the vessel, and that there were suspicious circumstances pointing to the chief engineer having deliberately let the water into the vessel, but, while giving him the benefit of the doubt on that point, the court was satisfied that he must have known the cause of the vessel making so much water and neglected to take adequate measures to prevent the influx.

The court also found the master—Capt. Alexander Duncan—at default (1) for not taking steps to ascertain the cause of the influx of the water; (2) for not making every effort to keep the water under; (3) for not heading the vessel to shore while its propelling power worked; and (4) for refusing assistance when the vessel was in a sinking condition.

The court further found the chief engineer at fault (1) in not keeping the suction pipes and pumping arrangements clear and in working order; (2) for not making arrangements to prevent an influx of water; and (3) for not making every possible effort to keep the water under.

The court therefore ordered the master to pay £50, and the chief engineer, John Park, £40 towards the cost of the inquiry.

WRECKAGE FOUND NEAR CARMANAH

Indications Are That Large Siwash Canoe Has Been Lost

A quantity of wreckage has been found on the beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island between Clo-oose and Carmanah. The wireless operator at Pachena in a dispatch this morning states that a large oar, several sacks of flour and a quantity of coal oil were among the articles picked up.

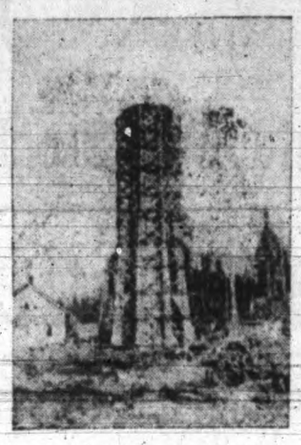
A later message from Pachena says that more cans are coming ashore on the beach between Clo-oose and Carmanah, as well as a quantity of apples. It is thought from the nature of the supplies which are being washed up that it is a large Siwash canoe which has been upset. No bodies have been found so far, and it is thought possible the occupants of the canoe may have escaped with their lives.

BUSY TIME WITH LIGHTHOUSE WORK

Steamer Maude Chartered Temporarily to Aid in Work in Gulf.

Owing to the large number of lighthouses to be attended to between this city and Alaska, and to the large amount of construction work being done up the coast, it has been found necessary to charter the steamer Maude temporarily to be used in lighthouse work in the Gulf of Georgia.

Those lights which are untended and which should run for even a year, are liable to go out unless looked after, and coal and other supplies have to be taken to all the lighthouses. Beacons



New Lighthouse Tower Just Completed at Estevan Point—The Lantern Has Yet to Be Placed on the Top.

have to be lifted and painted regularly, and a good deal of other work, in addition to the taking supplies for the construction work.

Within a few days the steamer Leebro will leave for Triangle Island and other points with supplies. The tramway at that point has been completed, and now there is in hand the building of the wireless station, a house for the operators and a lighthouse. An attempt will be made to complete the wireless station during the winter, but it is not likely the lighthouse will be built until next spring.

ZAPORA RETURNS FROM EXCITING CRUISE

Tremendous Wave Sweeps Over Stern of Boat, Tearing Dories Away.

The fishing steamer Zapora is back in Tacoma from Hecate Straits after one of the most exciting fishing cruises any Puget Sound fisher has experienced. While in the Straits a fire broke out on the vessel and about the same time one of the unusually heavy gales which have been common for the past two weeks burst around the steamer.

A tremendous wave broke over the stern of the boat, tearing away seven of the dories and making escape from the burning craft impossible. The crew, in their desperation, concentrated all their energies toward putting out the fire, which was in the engine room, and this was accomplished only after strenuous effort.

It was found that all the bait had been washed away by the storm and that the vessel was so battered by heavy seas and the prospects of continued bad weather so great that the only thing to do was to run for shelter.

TWO STEAMERS FOR THIS COAST

C. P. R. DECIDE TO BUILD AT ONCE

Million and Half to Be Spent and Vessels Ready Next Season.

A special dispatch from Winnipeg states that the C. P. R. have definitely decided to build two new steamers for this Coast to cost a million and a half dollars. They will be ready for next season and will be laid down immediately.

Before leaving here for the East en route to England, Captain Troup, superintendent of the B. C. Coast service of the C. P. R., stated that the vessels to be built would be smaller than the Princess Charlotte, as such vessels would not be so costly to operate. One of these is to be used on the Coast run, the other being interchangeable with the other steamers on the northern or ferry service.

The Charmer, according to Captain Troup, must either go out of business altogether in the near future or be rebuilt. It is practically decided that the former will be the course adopted, investigation proving that the cost of rebuilding her would be too great to warrant its being done.

MORE STEAMERS FOR PACIFIC COAST TRADE

Seattle Man Looking for Vessel in New York City.

The Alaska Coast Company, operating the steamers Portland and Bertha regularly, and the steamer Jeanie when the traffic demands it, between Seattle and Prince William Sound ports and Southwestern Alaska, will purchase another vessel to replace the Bertha on the run. The company is reported to have an option on the steamship Kentucky on the Atlantic coast, and H. F. Alexander, general manager of the company, is now in the East, where he has been joined by P. L. Plaskett, chief engineer of the company.

"The Alaska Coast Company has not yet closed a deal for a new steamship," said Marcus Talbot, manager of the Alaska Pacific Company, an allied company, when asked as to the reported purchase of a new vessel. "Mr. Alexander is now in New York, and if he sees a boat that looks good to him he may buy it."

While the Kentucky has been freely mentioned as the steamship that will be ultimately purchased by the company local officials refuse to authorize a statement admitting that she is the vessel they are after. The Kentucky is a Bath, Me., built, twin screw, wooden steamer, and has been in the Atlantic coastwise trade for some years, part of the time running North and at one time running to Cuba. The vessel was launched as the Lincoln, and on changing hands was renamed the Martinique when she went South. Her last purchasers changed the name again to the Kentucky.

The vessel is a big passenger carrier, but not a heavy freighter, her net register being only 532 tons. She is 202.4 feet long, has a beam of 37.9 feet and a depth of hold of 12.6 feet. She carries a crew of forty-three hands and her engines have an indicated horse power of 1,600. Her owners as given in the latest Lloyd's register are the Hartford & New York Transportation Company.

COMPLETE CHANGE IN JAPANESE LINE

Schedule Announced for Early Part of Next Year.

As previously mentioned in the Times there have been a number of changes made in the sailings of the vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which has been running a fortnightly service between this coast and China and Japan. In regard to the sailings for the early part of 1910, the following advices have been received:

Steamer Tosa Maru, originally scheduled to sail from this port January 4th, has been withdrawn from the line. The following will be the sailings:

Shinano Maru, January 18th.
Asa Maru, February 15th.
Sanuki Maru, February 26th, for Japanese ports only.
Iaba Maru, March 15th.

When the Shinano Maru arrives on the other side she will be replaced by the Tamba Maru.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, N.W.; bar., 30.10; temp., 32; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.—Overcast; wind, S.E.; bar., 30.10; temp., 32.

Tatoosh, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, west 10 miles; bar., 30.20; temp., 35; passed out, Umatilla at 5 p.m., and another steamer at 7.20.

Pachena, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, north; bar., 30.07; temp., 27; sea moderate.

Estevan, Dec. 2, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind, N.W.; bar. 30.30; temp., 35; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Dec. 2, noon.—Overcast; wind N. W.; bar., 30.23; temp., 34.

Cape Lazo, Dec. 2, noon.—Clear; moderate northwesterly gale; bar., 30.25; temp., 33; sea moderate; fishing schooner, probably the Grant, southbound, at 11:50 a. m.

Tatoosh, Dec. 2, noon.—Clear; wind north, 12 miles; bar., 30.30; temp., 38; sea moderate; passed out, schooner Defender.

Estevan, Dec. 2, noon.—Clear; wind N. W.; bar., 30.36; temp., 37; sea smooth.

Pachena, Dec. 2, noon.—Clear; wind north; bar., 30.18; temp., 34; sea moderate; Tees, three miles east of Pachena, west bound.

CLAIM PRESENTED BY OWNERS OF SCHOONERS

Large Sum Claimed as Compensation For Having Rifles Illegally Sealed.

As predicted in these columns some time ago the owners of the sealing schooners Pescawha, Thomas F. Bayard and Jessie, which were prevented from hunting sea otter by the officers of the United States revenue cutter Bear, have presented a claim for damages for the loss sustained for what they claim was an illegal action.

The officers of the Bear boarded the schooners and sealed up the guns and rifles, thus preventing their use. The result was that the schooners left the otter grounds and went away to the Siberian coast.

The claim put in was for an amount of over $100,000, which the officers of the schooners say would have been the value of the catch if they had been permitted to continue the hunt.

The claim goes into detail in the matter, giving documentary evidence in support thereof. The claim has been sent to the secretary of state at Ottawa.

Steamer Queen should arrive from San Francisco to-night with 60 tons of freight and some passengers for this port.

Steamer Vadso leaves for the north to-night, calling at all ports.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, December, 1909.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	.....	..	.. ..	..	9 59	9.0	.. ..	..
2	0 24	1.4	10 17	9.0	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
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4	1 51	3.1	10 56	8.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
5	2 36	4.0	10 52	8.8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
6	3 24	4.9	10 46	8.9	.. ..	..	19 44	5.2
7	2 54	5.9	11 16	5.7	11 02	9.0	19 26	4.6
8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11 24	9.0	19 40	4.0
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12	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12 28	9.6	21 18	1.4
13	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12 41	9.7	21 55	1.0
14	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13 02	9.8	22 36	0.9
15	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	13 34	9.7	23 20	1.0
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18	0 53	2.0	9 29	8.7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
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21	3 13	4.9	10 10	9.1	17 46	4.7	.. ..	..
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Kaga Maru	Dec. 9
Monteagle	Dec. 15
Empress of Japan	Jan. 21

From Australia.

Aorangi	Dec. 16

From Mexico.

Georgia	Dec. 15
Erna	Dec. 20

From Liverpool.

Ning Chow	Dec. 26

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Empress of China	Dec. 15

For Australia.

Makura	Dec. 3

For Mexico.

Lonsdale	Dec. 5

For Liverpool.

Bellerophon	Dec. 29

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
Queen	Dec. 2

From Skagway.

Princess May	Dec.

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Dec. 7
Princess Beatrice	Dec. 3
Vadso	Dec. 14

From West Coast.

Tees	Dec. 8

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Queen	Dec. 8

For Skagway.

Princess May	Dec. 10

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Princess Beatrice	Dec. 3
Vadso	Dec. 2
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For West Coast.

Tees	Dec. 10

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16.00	9.00	Lv.	.....Victoria..... Ar.	12.05	19.00
17.12	10.15		Shawnigan Lake	10.48	17.42
17.48	11.00		.....Duncans.....	10.05	16.58
18.20	11.32		.....Chemainus.....	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.57		..... Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
19.28	12.35		..... Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
19.45	12.53	Ar.	....Wellington .... Lv.	8.00	15.00

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THE BURGLARY AT THE BROWN'S

Everything in the Brown's house was new, brand new. Mrs. Brown, sitting amid shining furniture in her small but dainty drawing-room, heard the click of Mr. Brown's new latch-key in the front door. A cynic might suggest that the impulse of affection, which sent her darting into the hall to welcome him, was also new. Personally, I reserve my opinion.

I also drew a discreet, judicious veil across the greetings. When they were satisfactorily over, Mrs. Brown drew her husband into the dining room, and indicated a largish deal box lying unopened upon the table.

"Something has come for you, dear," she said.

"Why didn't you open it, darling?" he asked.

"It was addressed to you, Gilbert," said Mrs. Brown, with some little dignity. "And, besides—I recognized your Aunt Felicia's handwriting!"

Mr. Brown looked pained.

"I really don't see what that has to do with it," he remarked, quite vexedly. But it was plain that he did see.

"She doesn't like me, you know, Gilbert," said Mrs. Brown, serenely. "She considers me a Philistine, I'm afraid."

She had settled herself with clasped hands in a huge arm-chair before the fire. It may have been pure chance, or it may have been due to an artistic instinct unrecognizable by Aunt Felicia, but it is certain that the firelight was producing very dainty effects in her bright hair.

"Of course, she likes you!" exclaimed Mr. Brown, whose grieved eye had been cheered by a glance at these effects. "I should like to meet anyone who could help it!"

"Well, your Aunt is almost bound to visit us soon," Mrs. Brown murmured dreamily, apparently in answer to his sweeping challenge. "She would have loved you to be an artist, you know. She considers that I made you go into business. I didn't of course, but this house is nicer than a garret, darling."

"Would you have gone to a garret with me? . . ." Mr. Brown asked, kneeling down by the arm-chair, and those blanks represent several extravagances with which I will not tax your patience.

I also pass over the sheer folly of the next few minutes. At the end of that time Mr. Brown rose up, with one slight sympathetic glance at his wrinkled knees, and returned to common sense.

"All the same, darling," he said, "I think you might have opened that box!" "It was a matter of pride and self-respect, dear," Mrs. Brown informed him. "And, besides—the chisel was missing, and I was afraid that Sarah would cut herself if she tried to do without it."

Mr. Brown produced the chisel from behind the bookcase, with a slight but annoying air of complacency.

"I put it there, yesterday," he said. "If you put a thing away yourself, when you have done with it, you know where to find it."

"Yes, dear," Mrs. Brown reminded him, "but no one else does! And besides, you generally forget where you have put anything. But do let us see what your artistic aunt has sent."

Mr. Brown was a willing rather than experienced carpenter, but the splintered lid perceived in time the futility of resistance. Sucking a thumb which had received a trifling but painful wound, he proceeded to clear away a mass of shavings which still obstructed progress. Then, with a slight muscular effort, he drew forth Aunt Felicia's gift.

It was a small plaster statue of quite peculiar ugliness. No one has ever been able to inform me exactly what it represented, but Mrs. Brown has a theory that it was animal rather than human. I think myself that it was possibly a figure of the great god Pan. But, whilst advancing this suggestion as a palliation for Mr. Brown's infatuated conduct, I yet have much sympathy with Mr. Brown. For Aunt Felicia had a lofty artistic reputation to sustain, and apparently considered that true beauty was only to be found in what was hideous to untrained eyes. The theory gave her great and abiding stalsfaction.

Mrs. Brown gave a little scream at the sight of the statue, and at the sound Mr. Brown frowned slightly. From early childhood he had been brought up to reverence his Aunt Felicia's artistic judgment. Aunt Felicia had always insisted upon this.

"Oh! do put it back again, dear," cried Mrs. Brown. "What a dreadful, dreadful thing to send us!"

"Nonsense, darling!" answered Mr. Brown, almost with sharpness. "It is a very fine—er—cast."

"What is it meant to be?" asked Mrs. Brown, as one who craves earnestly, but without much hope, for information. Her husband found the question quite difficult to answer.

"Er—probably a Greek god—or goddess," he answered, with a hasty assumption of authority. "But here is a letter inside from Aunt Felicia."

Mrs. Brown watched him as a tore open the envelope and ran his eye down the contents. It did not escape her that afterwards he thrust the sheet into his pocket without offering it for her inspection.

"What does she say, darling?" she asked, carelessly.

"Oh, nothing of importance," Mr. Brown answered, even more carelessly. "She just sends her love to you, and hopes we shall appreciate the—er—cast."

Mrs. Brown fixed him quite sternly with her eye.

"Gilbert," she said, firmly, "I must see that letter!"

Mr. Brown recognized the folly of resistance.

"Just as you please, darling," he said, unwillingly, "but I'm afraid you'll misunderstand Aunt Felicia's undoubtedly kind meaning."

He produced the letter, and Mrs. Brown took it without speech. I have been privileged to read that document. In it Aunt Felicia described at vague length the beauties of the statue, and recommended that it should find a place in the drawing-room. She added that she hoped Gilbert was gradually educating dear Barbara's rather neglected taste up to the level of his own. It was not everyone who had had the inestimable advantage, such as he had himself enjoyed, of an early guidance towards a knowledge of the Truly Beautiful. The letter ended with the promise of an early visit to see the site selected for the statue.

Mrs. Brown's treatment of the offending scroll was natural and perhaps excusable. She cast it crumpled upon the floor, and stamped upon it with an exceedingly small foot.

"Horrid, horrid woman!" she exclaimed indignantly. "How dare she say that my taste is neglected?"

"She only means in artistic matters, darling," pleaded Mr. Brown. "She is more highly trained than most, and she does not see things quite like other people. You know she is quite famous in a small circle for her advanced views on Art."

"But not with anyone who knows anything about it, Gilbert," Mrs. Brown retorted, darkly. "She can only impose upon ignorant people. She has never deceived me—for a moment!"

Mr. Brown was a trifle hurt, but he found agument difficult.

"You would see the letter, darling!" he murmured.

"Of course I would!" cried Mrs. Brown, indignantly. "It was right that I should know what she thinks of me! But I am resolute about one thing. That hideous image shall never stand in any room of mine."

"But, my dear, it may be valuable," suggested her husband. "And what are we to say when Aunt Felicia comes?"

"I don't know at all, Gilbert," answered Mrs. Brown, with the air of one who declines responsibility. "She is your aunt, thank heaven not mine! You must deal with her when she comes."

Mr. Brown fingered the statue with a slight air of helplessness.

"I think you are a tiny bit unreasonable, Barbara," he said. "For my part, I can see a good deal to admire in this statute. It is the sort of thing that would grow up with you."

"It will never grow upon me, Gilbert!" declared Mrs. Brown. "It will never have the chance. Please put it back into the box."

Mr. Brown obeyed, but he was growing a little cross and more than a little hungry. Experts in married life inform me that the average male, although never really docile, is far more tractable after the evening meal.

"I'll put it back for the time, Barbara," he said; "but I hope you will think it over, and be more reasonable."

Mrs. Brown sprang to her feet upon the hearth-rug—a small, dainty, determined figure.

"Gilbert," she said, quite tragically, "either that dreadful statue leaves this house or I must! You can choose between us!"

Mr. Brown said something to himself, pitched in too high a key.

All that evening a cloud, the first that it had known, hung over the Brown mansion, and might not be dispelled. It took the form of politeness—quite painful, icy politeness—and it was not unnoticed by Sarah, the Browns' attendant, to whose simple nature all their actions were of absorbing interest. She reported to cook that missis hadn't eaten nothing at dinner, and that master had sworn twice to hisself, quite distinct and dreadful. Cook had been rendered cynical by hot fires and a lengthy experience of man, and I decline to record her sweeping views.

That cloud endured until about three in the morning. Then Mrs. Brown awoke from a troubled sleep. Something—a strange, sharp sound—had broken in upon her dreams. As she listened, she heard it again, and all her blood ran cold. It came from downstairs, and it could only mean one thing—one dreadful thing.

"Gilbert! Gilbert!" she whispered, "wake up!"

Mr. Brown was slumbering happily, and it was necessary to shake him quite fiercely.

"Er—ah—what is it?" he asked sleepily.

"There are burglars downstairs, Gilbert!" whispered Mrs. Brown. "But I won't be left up here! Get out and lock the door, and let them do their worst!"

"I expect you're imagining," Mr. Brown began, and then he also heard an unmistakable sound.

He got out of bed with a slight frown, and took an old revolver from a drawer. Mrs. Brown gave a faint cry, that was almost a squeal, at the sight of it.

"Oh, do be careful with that dreadful thing!" she said.

"It won't do much harm," Mr. Brown told her, in a grim whisper. "I haven't any cartridges."

"They're always most dangerous when they're not loaded," Mrs. Brown warned him. But he had put on a dressing gown and was moving toward the door, "Oh, Gilbert, don't go!" she whispered. "They'll kill you! I feel sure they'll kill you!"

"They shall not kill me, Barbara," Mr. Brown answered fervently, "if prudence on my part can prevent such a tragedy. There's nothing to be frightened about."

He passed through the door, and for three long and dreadful minutes Mrs. Brown lay with her head beneath the clothes. Then she sprang from the bed, snatched a dressing-gown, and, with a devotion worthy of a Roman wife, followed her husband to a certain and painful death.

Mr. Brown reached the foot of the stairs, with his heart jumping lightly, and noticed to his amazement that there was a light in the dining-room. He crossed the hall noiselessly, and, pausing upon the threshold, peeped through the half-open door.

And this is what he saw.

One of the electric lights had been turned on, and beneath it a man was sitting at the table. He was a small, rather degenerate-looking man, dressed in rough but serviceable corduroys. He might have been a bricklayer, or one of those devoted gentlemen who tear up a portion of a crowded London thoroughfare and then camp above the ruin, eating chops and steaks at all hours, and with a fierce avidity that never flags. Upon his face was a three days' growth of blonde hair, and upon the table was the whisky decanter, almost empty. No tumbler was apparent, but seemingly he had compelled himself to dispense with such a luxury. He looked very comfortable and not at all dangerous.

Mr. Brown stepped without hesitation into the dining-room, holding his empty revolver in a martial attitude.

"Throw up you hands, you rascal!" he said fiercely, the language of robust fiction recurring to him in his hour of need.

The effect produced upon the burglar by these words exceeded his most sanguine hopes.

The little man seemed to spring three feet into the air at the sudden sound, then fell upon his knees before his outraged host, with his large dingy hands outstretched to the utmost limit of his arms. His small eyes were fixed with a fearful intensity upon that empty revolver, and appeared to be almost starting from his head. In the air there was a subtle but noisesome blend of whiskey, corduroy and onions.

"Don't shoot, guv'nor—for 'evvin's sake, don't shoot!" he cried, in a voice rendered hoarse and tremulous by whiskey and emotion. "Think of my wives and children!"

"What do you mean, you scoundrel, by talking of your wives?" demanded Mr. Brown very sternly, and yet with a certain curiosity. "Are you a bigamist?"

"No, I ain't," rejoined the burglar, with some righteous indignation. "Lawfully married to my Jane these sevin years, and five poor little children 'owling for bread. Whilst we walks the streets, arsking and demanding that you should give us work, our wives and children sets at 'ome, 'owling for food."

"Oh, I see!" said Mr. Brown, "I apologize for my mistake. But you're not walking the streets now, demanding work. You're sitting in my dining-room, half fuddled with my whiskey. What do you mean by it, you scoundrel?"

"I ain't fuddled," the little man answered, with an indignant but slightly glassy eye. "When you 'aven't tasted food for I dunno 'ow long, a mouthful of sperrits takes 'old of you quite curious. But I ain't fuddled. I'm starving—downright starving!"

"You may be starving," retorted Mr. Brown suspiciously, "but you've eaten onions very recently."

"Injuns?" asked his guest, with the air of one who hears of a rare fruit. "Injuns? So 'elp me, I 'aven't so much as seen an injun fot a year!"

"I don't accuse you of falsehood," said Mr. Brown judicially. "But someone in this room has eaten onions, and a peculiarly ferocious breed of onions, within the last few hours."

"Ah! and I envies you if you can afford such luxuries," his guest remarked. "It's well enough for them as can. It ain't much as we arsks and demands from them as grinds our faces. Bread for our 'owling wives and children, and work for ourselves, is all that we will 'ave. May I put my pore 'ands down, guv'nor? Me arms is aching something cruel."

"Yes," said Mr. Brown, "you may. And now, before I call the police, I want to know if you've anything to say."

The little man lowered his yellow stubby hands with a heavy sigh of relief, and got slowly to his feet.

"We've asked and demanded work," he said reminiscently. "We've put it to them plain and fair, and they 'aven't listened. No we shall 'ave to turn to wiolence, as we was recommended by a kind, sympaffectic gentleman in the park. I've turned to wiolence, guv-nor, for the sake of me wives—me wife and children."

"And what will they do whilst you're serving your sentence?" asked Mr. Brown.

Then, without warning, that remarkable burglar began noisily to weep. It may have been due to the whiskey or to genuine emotion; who shall say? But certainly large tears ran down his hairy cheeks, tracing curious little white channels in their course.

"Think of them, guv'nor," he said, pathetically. "Think of them setting there, 'owling for food, waiting for farver 'oo won't never come again! There's Jane and Marfer and Himmeline, and Chawles and little Halbert. And you'd 'ave the 'eart to siperate me from them for ever!"

A little sound that might have been a sob, or a laugh, or both, came from behind the door. Mr. Brown heard it and hid a smile, but the burglar was engaged with higher thoughts.

"If you choose to break into houses, and to drink whiskey," remarked Mr. Brown rather callously, "I'm afraid you must take the consequences."

"I 'aven't done no 'arm," pleaded his guest. "The temptashun came to me quite sudden, as you may say. I was desperit and I seed a winder and went through it. Before I knowed rightly what 'ad happened, I was setting at this table with this 'andsome glass bottle in me hand. I expect I made an 'ideaus noise about it; I ain't a regular burglar."

"No," agreed Mr. Brown, glancing at his hobnailed boots. "I don't believe you are. But you've made a beginning."

"Think of your own dear wife," suggested the burglar; "think of your own pore little children—"

"Er—I haven't a family," Mr. Brown put in, rather hastily.

"Then I don't know as 'ow you ain't to be envied, sir," remarked the burglar, warmly. "But you can pity them as 'ave. Oh! Great Moses!—I thought as 'ow it was a ghost!"

Mrs. Brown had glided into the room, a very charming vision in pink and white. She came up to her husband, and put her arm through his.

"He's done very wrong, Gilbert," she said, softly. "But you'll have to let him go, if only for the sake of Jane and Martha and—and the others!"

Mr. Brown laughed a little. His heart was gladdened by the knowledge that that dreadful glacial period of politeness was ended. The burglar's heart was also gladdened.

"May 'evvin bless you, lady," he said, enthusiastically.

"Just hold your tongue," said Mr. Brown sharply.

"Gilbert, dear," whispered Mrs. Brown, "there's half a crown under the vase on the mantelpiece."

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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To pave the Esquimalt road from the western boundary of the Songhees Indian Reserve to the city limits with tar macadam, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said road with curbs and gutters, including cost of expropriation of property;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on the north side of Caledonia avenue from Blanchard avenue to Quadra street, and on btoh sides of Caledonia avenue from Quadra street to Cook street;

3. To grade, rock surface and drain Rudlin avenue from Chambers street to Fernwood road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, and to expropriate certain real property on said avenue for the purpose of widening same to an average width of 40 feet throughout;

4. To grade, rock surface and drain Grant street, between Stanley avenue and Belmont avenue and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street;

5. To expropriate property for the purpose of extending Burdette avenue to Linden avenue, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Burdette avenue from Cook street to Linden avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 22rd, 1909.

CIVIC NOTICE.

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to execute the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Work street from Bay street to Hillside avenue;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Rose street from King's road to Hillside avenue;

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Blanchard avenue from Bay street to King's road, and on the east side of Blanchard avenue from King's road to Hillside avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the west side of Maple street from Fort street to Pandora avenue;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

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WELLLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16th, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Nancy Irving, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Goldstream Hotel, situated at Goldstream, in the district of Esquimalt.

(Signed) NANCY IRVING.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909, malt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Alex. Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Half-Way Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) ALEX. SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Hughie Simpson, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situated at Esquimalt road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

(Signed) HUGHIE SIMPSON.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, John Southwell, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Oak Dell House Hotel, situated at Colwood, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.

JOHN SOUTHWELL.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

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MORE ABOUT PAVING PROBLEMS

Defects of Wood Block System Evident—Advantage of Hassam.

The ratepayers of Victoria have had a chance to-day to decide on the quality of wood block pavement for winter weather. Anyone walking down town this morning was able to see how useless a pavement with a surface such as is produced by wood block paving, is under the weather conditions which prevail in Victoria to-day.

One team on Government street, just above the post office, slipped and fell, and besides the injuries which they no doubt received, held up car traffic for practically half an hour. Other horses, both light and heavy, slipped not only on the grades, but also in some instances on the dead level. A contractor, who was seen this morning, stated that one of his own teams, together with five others, were held up at the V. & S. railway station from 7.30 till nearly 10 o'clock before they could proceed to their destination. This same contractor also stated that he had had to send all his teams back to the barn for the day rather than run the risk of injuring them for life. This same man had one horse so badly injured some time ago on a wood block pavement, during a rainy day, that he has been of no further use. This meant a loss to the contractor of $350. Other owners of horses have to-day had to suspend their operations owing to the slippery condition of the wood block pavement. Outside of the question of cruelty to animals, and private loss sustained by their owners, the city in trying to remedy this deplorable condition of affairs have spread gravel over the principal streets as fast as they could do so, which is to say the least an expensive operation. It is understood, from information received, that this gravel costs something like 90 cents a yard at the bunkers. To this must be added the cost of men, horses and carts to haul this gravel and spread it on the streets, in addition to which this same gravel will have to be swept up and cleaned off the streets at the next change of the weather. When it is taken into consideration that this wood block pavement is expensive in the first instance, and that in order to obviate as much as possible injury to horses and loss to their owners during a period of rainy or frosty weather, or, as is the case to-day, when snow has fallen on the street, that the city have to go to this additional expense, it certainly seems time to look around for a more serviceable style of pavement. The nature of the construction of what is known as Hassam compressed concrete pavement obviates any danger of injury to horses, and the consequent loss entailed, for when finished, the pavement presents a hard, gritty surface, giving a sure foothold to all kinds of traffic. It will be seen that even should there be a layer of snow on the surface of the pavement, that a surface such as is given by the Hassam pavement will prevent the snow from slipping underneath horses' feet, and their shoes penetrating through a layer of snow will find a grip on the surface of the pavement below. Taking these things into consideration, together with the difference in the initial cost, so largely in favor of the Hassam pavement, and the extremely low cost of maintenance, would it not be advisable for the property owners in this city to ask that their money voted for the paving of their streets should be used to better advantage than is at present the case?

It is understood, of course, that one of the chief objections to any new departure in the matter of pavement is due to the fact that the city own their own creosoting plant, but, when the difference in money alone between the cost of wood block pavement and Hassam pavement is taken into consideration, together with the fact that there is an enormous amount of paving work waiting to be done in the city of Victoria, it would not take any great length of time for the city to save the total cost of their creosoting plant, and there is no doubt that if this were done, and the creosoting plant was realized on, that inside of five years this newer style of pavement would have saved to the city and to the individual ratepayers many times the cost of the creosoting plant now owned by them. In the city of Portland, Oregon, there is at present a total of about five miles of Hassam pavement laid, and the Oregon Hassam Paving Company have already contracts signed by the ratepayers for a further 200,000 square yards. This will make in all practically 15 miles of Hassam pavement in this one city.

The arguments advanced against Hassam pavement are principally that it has not been laid long enough in any city on the Pacific coast to warrant the city of Victoria taking it up, but it may be stated that although the Oregon Hassam Paving Company has only been in operation for a little over two years that the people of the city of Portland must have unbounded faith in its merits to have already given this company such a splendid proportion of their paving work during that time. In this connection there can be no doubt in the mind of any reasonable person that the people of Portland must have thoroughly investigated the merits and the demerits of this pavement before giving such a quantity of work to the Oregon Hassam Paving Company.

The city of New Westminster sent their council to Portland this past summer to investigate Hassam pavement, and these gentlemen were so well satisfied with what they saw and the information which they received from the various cities throughout the eastern States, which have laid Hassam pavement during the past seven years that they immediately awarded a contract to pave eight blocks on Columbia street, the main business street of their city, to the Hassam Paving Company of B. C., Limited. Surely these men, who are all shrewd, hardheaded business men, must be given credit for having thoroughly investigated this pavement before awarding a contract of this size. Then all things being equal, and ratepayers on Douglas street having petitioned for Hassam pavement not once but three times, should not the Hassam company in all fairness be awarded the contract for this work.

HORSES HAVE TROUBLE WITH SLIPPERY PAVEMENT

Snow on Wood Blocks Causes Many Animals to Fall Down.

This has been a bad day for horses employed around those sections of the city paved with wood blocks, for they found it quite impossible to keep their feet. The slight snowfall of last night made the block pavements slippery as grease, and as few of the horses were sharp-shod accidents were very frequent.

In dozens of instances drivers of delivery vans found it impossible to get about the down town sections of the city, and that some valuable animals did not break their legs was due more to luck than anything else, for horses were falling on some of the streets all morning.

Householders who to-day failed to get their usual supplies will thus understand the cause of the delay. The blacksmiths of the city coined money, so great was the demand of horse owners to get their animals re-shod with sharp caulks.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
(Private Exchange.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Canadian Oil	.07½	.10
Alberta Coal & Coke	.05	.05½
American Canadian Oil	.09¾	.10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.02	....
B. C. Permanent Loan	122.00	130.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	.60	....
B .C. Refining Co.	.80	....
Bakeries, Ltd.	....	7.25
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Canadian Northwest Oil	.19½	.20
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	.08	.10
International Coal & Coke	.82	.85
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	55.00	....
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	5.40
Northern Crown Bank	90.00	95.00
Northern Oil	....	.08½
Pacific Loan Co.	22.00	....
Pacific Whaling Co., pref.	57.00	....
Portland Canal Mining	....	.23
Rambler Cariboo	....	.12
Royal Collieries	....	.27½
South African Scrip	525.00	....
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.05	....
Vancouver Briquette Coal	....	.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.80	....

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Vancouver, Dec. 2.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	7	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	47	51
International Coal & Coke	83	84½
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines	..	50
Portland Canal Mining	23	23¾
Stewart M. & D. Co.	225	230
Western Coal & Coke	195	200
Burton Saw Works	95	115
Great West Permanent	110	114
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Packers, com.	12	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	127
B. C. Trust Corporation	..	105
Dominion Trust Co.	102	105
Northern Crown Bank—		
Crown Certificates	83	90
Northern Certificates	94½	..
Pacific Whaling, pref.	60	..
American Canadian Oil	9¾	11
B. C. Copper Co.	7	7½
Canadian Con. S. & R.	75	85
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	20
Cariboo Camp McKinney	1	1½
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	7¾	11
Granby	98	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	54	58
Rambler Cariboo	8½	11
Royal Collieries	25	26
S. A. Scrip	555	580
Sales.		
1,000 Portland Canal		23½
100 Stewart M. & D.		230
5 Nicola Valley		55
4 Dominion Trust		105

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GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Dec. 1.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	105½	106¼	105½	106½
May	106½	105¾	105½	105¾
July	97½	97¾	97	97¼
Corn—				
Dec.	58	58	57¾	57¾
May	61½	61¾	61	61¾
July	60¾	60¾	60½	60¾
Oats—				
Dec.	40	40¼	39¾	40¼
May	42½	42¾	42	42¾
July	40½	40¼	40¼	40¼
Pork—				
Jan.	21.40	21.50	21.32	21.50
May	20.60	20.65	20.47	20.65
Lard—				
Jan.	12.30	12.45	12.27	12.42
May	11.40	11.55	11.37	11.52
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.22	11.30	11.15	11.25
May	10.70	11.77	11.62	10.75

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Dec. 2.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3¾	3¾
B. C. Copper	6½	7½
Can. Con. S. & R.	73	..
Copper King	41	54
Gertie	1½	2
Granby Smelter	100	..
Humming Bird	7	10
Hypotheek	3½	3¾
International Coal & Coke	83½	84½
Idora	2	2½
Idaho S. & R.	5	6
Kendall	25	..
Lucky Calumet	7½	10
Lucky Jim	47	51
Mineral Farm	1	2
Missoula Copper	5¾	6½
Monitor	9½	9½
Nabob	2	3
North Franklin	4½	4¾
Portland Canal	19	29
Rambler Cariboo	7	11
Rex	6	10
Snowshoe	7	7¾
Snowstorm	167	170
Stewart	58	65
Wonder	1	2

POSTPONED SHOW.

Victoria Theatre Could Not Give Entertainment Last Night.

Owing to a delay in delivering the films for the moving pictures at the Victoria theatre last night the entertainment had to be declared off. The films were delivered to one of the picture houses and the management of the Victoria theatre was not notified until too late to give the entertainment.

The pictures will be shown on Friday evening, and special children's matinee on Saturday afternoon. Master Neill North will sing at both performances by request, Vesta, Victoria's big success, "Now I Have to Call Him Father."

Xmas Shoppers Notice
We offer you the unusual opportunity to deal at the bargain counter this month. Everything in our store has been reduced
35 to 50 Per Cent
This includes all Silks, Fancy Wear, and Chairs
COME IN TO-DAY!
Ladies you cannot afford to miss our Xmas offerings. Just think of being able to buy at 35 and 50 per cent less at Xmas season, but we must do this.
Oriental Importing Co.
510 Cormorant St. Next E. & N. Depot.

Anti-Rheumatic Sanitarium
Acute and Chronic Diseases treated with heat, water and massage.
CONSULT YOUR OWN DOCTOR.
821 FORT ST. PHONE 1856

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES

The Local Laundry Situation
We wish to inform the public that we are a first-class, up-to-date laundry in every respect, and have adopted all the latest methods and installed the very latest machinery to turn out first-class work. We are also able to handle all trade offered and will equip our plant, if necessary, to meet all future demands.
THE STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, LIMITED
841 VIEW STREET Phone 1017

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620 FORT STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best Farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

100 ACRES—Close to Cowichan Harbor, great bargain at $15 per acre; about 7 acres have been cleared. Easy terms.

LOT—No 13 Vining Street, between Fernwood Road and Stanley Avenue. Price, $450.

LOT—No. 19 Fourth Street (west half). 50x150 feet. Price, $350.

4 LOTS—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, Block "C", on Admiral Road and Constance Street. Price, $325 each.

LOT 7, Block "C," Pine Street, between Cloverdale Avenue and Tolmie Avenue; about ½ acre. Price, $550.

THE COAST LOCATORS

Lots, Acreage and City Homes.
618 YATES STREET.

TO LET—No. 843 John St., 8 rooms; good house for roomers; $25.00 per month.

TO LET—On Third St., 6-roomed house; $25.00 per month.

FOR SALE—New 8-roomed house on Chamberland ave., will take a lot or two in exchange.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES at Strawberry Vale, $1,200.00. For particulars call up 1419.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1465.

$2,700—6 ROOM HOUSE, modern, Menzies street, 1 minute from car; $600 cash and balance $50 every 3 months at 6 per cent.
$3,000—6 ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, Esquimalt road, corner lot 60 ft. x 140 ft., basement, and modern throughout; $500 cash, balance to arrange.
$525—$50 CASH and balance easy, for a good lot on David street, near 2 car lines.
$550—GOOD LARGE LOT on Hulton St., off Fort St.; terms, ⅓ cash, balance easy.
$650—FULL SIZED LOT, Stanley Ave.; 1-3 cash, balance easy.

THOMPSON & CO.

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
ROOM 11, 1112 BROAD ST.
Phone 2258.

TOLMIE AVENUE—7-room 2-story brick house, tiled fireplace, fine oak mantel, 1¼ acres good land, few minutes from car. See us for particulars.
TENNYSON ROAD—7-room 2-story house and ½ acre. House is new, well built and first class finish, large hall, tiled fireplace, and fine mantel; has septic tank, bathroom, electric light and every convenience; about two minutes from car. $3,000, terms.
It will pay you to investigate these two properties.
We have properties and businesses for sale in various parts of the United States and Canada.

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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices $300 up; terms.
LOT—328 Humboldt Street.
LOT 4 Blk. 3, 50x120, Fernwood Gardens, $145.00.
6, 7 and west ½ of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street, full sized lots $750 each; ½ lot $400.

C. C. PEMBERTON.

Room 8.
1214 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT,
126 Acres of Land,
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens,
FOR SALE CHEAP.

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650 VIEW STREET.

A CHEAP BUY.

FOUR
BEAUTIFUL LEVEL LOTS,
all fenced, an ideal situation,
Size 50x112 each.
We are offering these beautiful lots for $250.00 EACH.
Situate only 15 minutes' walk from car line.
Or the owner will erect Cottage (any size) on property to suit the purchaser, on very easy payments, if desired.
SECURE THE ABOVE PROPERTY BEFORE VALUES INCREASE.

COAL AND WOOD FOR SALE AT CURRENT RATES.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

QUEBEC STREET—Full-sized lot and cottage only $2,100 (lot worth money alone).

VIEW STREET, 6-ROOM DWELLING, close in, always rented, $2,000. Very easy terms.

JAMES BAY—$1,600 will purchase new 5-ROOMED COTTAGE; $600 cash, balance on time.

$250 CASH and $40 per month will purchase modern 7-ROOMED DWELLING in first-class shape, centrally located, only 10 minutes' walk from postoffice.

$2,300 WILL PURCHASE 6-ROOMED DWELLING on Second street on very easy terms.

$2,100—6-ROOMED DWELLING on car line, Niagara street; half cash, balance at 7 per cent.

$2,600 — MENZIES STREET, 7-ROOMED DWELLING with modern conveniences; terms.

$2,000—QUEBEC STREET, MODERN 7-ROOMED DWELLING, newly painted and in good order; easy terms.

$2,600—TWO-STORY DWELLING and lot 54x145. Well situated in James Bay; on terms.

FARMS AND FRUIT LANDS.
Ask for Printed List.

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REAL ESTATE.
614 FORT STREET.

JAMES BAY LOTS.

TWO FULL SIZED LOTS
On Corner in James Bay.
All Good Soil.
Close to Car Line and all Modern Conveniences.
PRICE FOR BOTH, $1,800.
Terms to Suit.
This Is a Good Corner for a Contractor to Build On.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES

Room 3. Northern Crown Bank Chambers, 1236 Government Street.

FOR SALE.

BUSINESS PROPERTY ON FORT ST. —Particulars on application.
NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE—Close to Jubilee Hospital; also lot adjoining; together or separate. Terms.
OAK BAY—Close to hotel and car terminus; facing the Bay; 5 good level lots in 1 block; fine residential site.
A DECIDED MOVEMENT in PORT ANGELES property is expected shortly, in view of the plans of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. We have the best list of this property in the city. Buy now and reap the benefit.
STORE TO LET—Moderate rent.

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Phone 2251.

WORTHY OF INVESTIGATION.

10 ACRES, situate on Gordon Head Road, with 1 acre planted with strawberries, 1 acre Loganberries, 4 acres planted with 550 3-year-old apple trees, and 385 holly trees, 4 acres light brush which could be cleared very easily. There is an abundant supply of water on the property. Price for the above is $4,750.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

ROOM 21, 618 YATES STREET.
Phone 2162.

FOR SALE.

5 ROOM HOUSE, modern, with 2 full sized lots, good stable, 5 minutes from car line, price $2,000; $300 cash, balance to suit.
ONE GOOD ACRE, level, no rock, adjoining city limits, 5 minutes from car line, price $1,400; $250 cash, balance $20 per month.
5 ROOM COTTAGE, modern, Hillside Ave., price $1,900; $300 cash.

TO LET.

6 ROOM HOUSE, fully modern, $24 per month, Johnson street.
7 ROOM HOUSE, corner Hampshire and Oak Bay, fully modern, $25 per month.
7 ROOM HOUSE, corner Moss and May streets, on car line, fully modern, price $2,300; $300 cash, balance arranged.

MITCHELL & GREENWOOD

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HANDSOME 6-ROOM COTTAGE on Vancouver street, near Beacon Hill Park, 8-foot basement, with Sunshine Furnace, stands on large lot; a good home
FOR $3,600.
Terms, $1,000 cash, balance arranged.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON

NEW GRAND THEATRE BUILDING.
GOVERNMENT STREET.

FINE LARGE LOT—Oak Bay avenue, near Foul Bay road; size of lot 60x120 ft. Price only $700.00; one-third cash balance 6 and 12 months.

FOR RENT.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, partly furnished, cor. King's road and First street. $25.00 per month to the right person.
SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, cor. Market and First street, per month $20.00.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

615 FORT STREET.

$7,000
WILL BUY 4 LOTS.
60x120 each,
AND 10-ROOM HOUSE
on
VIEW STREET.
Easy terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE

1218 DOUGLAS STREET,
VICTORIA, B. C.

CHEAP COTTAGES.

3 ROOMS, lot 55x165 ..... $1,400
5 ROOMS, lot 50x125 ..... $1,475
5 ROOMS, lot 50x125 ..... $1,500
5 ROOMS, lot 50x125 ..... $1,550
6 ROOMS, bath and electric light and full basement $1,750
3 ROOMS, close to car line $1,250

EXCHANGE.

5-ROOM COTTAGE for outside acreage.
20 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND at Vernon, planted in orchard. This is a first-class place. Owner will exchange for city property.

THE BURGLARY AT THE BROWN'S

(Continued from page 12.)

In the same moment she whisked up that large deal box from the sideboard, and put it into the burglar's astonished arms.

"Gilbert, darling," said Mrs. Brown, very softly, "If—if he takes that horrid thing away—and—and sells it, or keeps it—as—as a punishment no one can—say anything, and—you'll make me—very happy!"

Mr. Brown looked at her for a moment, and, personally, I can and do blame his weakness, but I cannot—

"Then he'll just have to have it," he said, shortly. "Come along, you rascal, and get off!"

He put the half-crown into the burglar's hand, and led him to the front door.

Then he shut and locked the door, and walked cautiously along the darkened hall. Mrs. Brown had switched off the lights, and he prepared to follow her upstairs.

But in the darkness someone caught his hand with a soft laugh, and kissed it as though in gratitude.—Black and White.

MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Nelson, Dec. 1.—Mayor Selous has announced his intention of seeking re-election in January. He is certain to have at least one opponent, and if the moral reform party can agree on a candidate, there will be three men in the field for the mayoralty.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, E. Marshall, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as "The Gorge Hotel," situated at Tillikum road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.
(Signed) E. MARSHALL.
Dated this 3rd day of November, 1909.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Charles J. McDonald, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Mayne Island Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the district of North Victoria, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910.
(Signed) CHARLES J. McDONALD.
Dated this 5th day of November, 1909.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.
8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.
For further particulars apply to above address.

LEE AND FRASER

Real Estate Agents.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

SOUND INVESTMENT.

TWO NEW HOUSES ERECTED ON ONE LOT,
Close to a car line,
Houses contain 5 rooms each,
And are fitted with every modern convenience—sewer connection, hot and cold water, electric light.
Both houses well rented at $35.00 each.
Price if sold quick, only
$5,750.00 FOR THE TWO.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
MONEY TO LOAN.

BYLAWS PASSED BY ROYAL CITY COUNCIL

Proposed Waterworks Agreement With Richmond Again Discussed.

New Westminster, Dec. 1.—The principal matter under discussion at the regular meeting of the city council was the condition of the streets as a result of the recent heavy rains. The worst complaints came from Sapperton, the dwellers on Hospital street in particular claiming that their case merited immediate attention.

Reeve Bridge of Richmond, addressed the council regarding the proposed waterworks agreement between the city and municipality. He desired that the city construct a 12-inch main for the use of the municipality alone, instead of a 13-inch main, from which water would be taken by residents of the island within the city limits. He suggested that the city lay a separate pipe to supply the city portion of the island.

Mayor Keary replied that the council had been advised by engineers that the extra inch in diameter would supply all water that the city portion required for a long time to come and the 12-inch main would not be tapped. Reeve Bridge gave assent to several minor changes in the agreement with the city requested by the council. The city objected to the municipality owning the pipe lines among other things. Mr. Bridge stated that tenders for debentures were to be opened next Monday, and he wanted to get the details of the agreement settled before that time. He especially objected to the cutting out of the clause granting the use and control of the main in perpetuity to the municipality. Richmond would be in bad position were this removed. To this the mayor replied that water would be supplied in perpetuity; the clause only concerned the main. He suggested delaying the matter until the return of City Solicitor McQuarrie.

The council was notified that the postponed meeting of the Union of B. C. Municipalities will be held in North Vancouver on Thursday, December 16th. Mayor Keary and Ald. Jardine, as delegates, were instructed to represent the city.

The Columbia street assessment by-law, the Columbia street sidewalk assessment by-law, and the liquor license amendment by-law were reconsidered, finally passed and ordered to be signed, sealed and delivered. The date of debenture issue in the first two was set at January 1st, 1910.

BENEFIT CONCERT PROVES SUCCESS

Aid for Families of Sufferers From Recent Interurban Wreck.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The handsome sum of $1,271.75 was realized at the benefit concert which originated with Con Jones, and was held at the opera house. The mayor, as secretary of the relief committee, announced to the audience the amount that had been realized, and added at the same time that Leon Melekov and the Vancouver Breweries has each promised a contribution of $100 besides, so that they would have considerably over $1,400 to give to the families of the sufferers from the recent tram accident on the Interurban.

In addition to the assistance for sufferers already obtained, he read the following letter from R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the sincerity of which he vouched for from his own observations:

Mrs. C. S. Douglas, Honorary Secretary, Relief Committee, Vancouver.

Dear Madam: It appears by press notices that a benefit concert will be held in aid of those who have suffered from the unfortunate interurban tram accident of the 10th instant. This company has made efforts to ascertain the immediate needs of the bereaved and injured, and has offered pecuniary assistance, but, almost without exception, our offers were declined.

Our proffered assistance may have been rejected from motives other than those which actuated the offers, which were solely to afford immediate adequate relief to any willing to accept same, without prejudice to any legal rights. It may be that the concert committee, which is to be commended, has knowledge of necessitous cases, willing to accept a public benefit as proposed.

In case the result of your efforts this evening should be found inadequate to relieve such cases, we shall be glad to implement your collections to any extent that your committee may find necessary, placing in your hands such additional sums for distribution.

Should occasion arise, will you kindly communicate with our Mr. A. E. Beck, who will be happy to give you every assistance. Yours truly,

R. H. SPERLING,
General Manager.

MELTED WOOD IS NOW A POSSIBILITY

Product is Hard Substance With Apparent Future.

It is now possible to melt wood by heating it in a vacuum, producing a hard homogeneous substance that apparently has an industrial future before it. The history and present status of the process are given by Francis Marre in La Nature, Paris, August 14th. To melt wood "appears at first sight to be an impossibility," he remarked, "but it is, in fact, possible and practicable. Melted wood has been hitherto only a laboratory curiosity, but it may well be that industry shall presently discover practical applications of the greatest interest. He continues:

"Although wood is eminently inflammable, it melt at a relatively low temperature, but in precise conditions, and only when it is absolutely removed from contact with oxygen, so that its combustion is impossible. This may be understood when we remember what its composition is. When its immediately soluble constituents have been removed, by means of alcohol, for instance, it gives on analysis organic acids, water, oily essences, silicates, sulphates, phosphates, chlorids, and hydrocarbonates of lime, potash, soda and magnesia, carbonic acid, carbonated hydrogen, etc., that is to say, solely bodies susceptible of being evaporated by chemical affinity in the forgation of determinate substances.

"Starting from these data, Messrs. Bizouard and Lenoir, the former an electrical engineer, the second a printer, studied in 1891, the problem of the fusion of wood, and after a year of investigation succeeded in producing a sample of melted wood which, although obtained without special apparatus, still had remarkable peculiarities. The details of the process are not exactly known; they operated in a closed vessel at a relatively low temperature—this is about all that we can gather from the technical journals of the period.

"But their work has been taken up by others, and now there is a full operative technic that enables us easily to obtain excellent results. A metal receiver, a sort of boiler having a double bottom through which superheated steam passes, is filled with bits of wood; it is closed by a lid similar to that used in autoclaves, and provided with a tube and stopcock communicating with an apparatus for exhausting the air. When the wood thus kept in vacuum is heated above 284 degrees F. the water and other volatile substances are given off first, and are drawn off by means of the exhausting apparatus, after which the heating is continued for about three hours.

"There then takes place a complex series of reactions and phenomena analogous to those that accompany the distillation of wood in a closed vessel, and in this way all the so-called pyrogenous products are separated; these in turn are drawn off, condensed, and separated so that they may be utilized commercially. There then remain in the receptacle only the fibrous skeleton of the wood and the mineral salts, which, taken together, constitute a fusile mass. This is allowed to cool slowly, out of contact with the air, and then placed in a second boiler which, after the air has been exhausted, is filled with nitrogen under a pressure of 2.5 to 2 atmospheres. The whole is heated to 1,500 degrees F. for two hours, and at the end of this time the wood is melted into a homogeneous, hard mass."

The melting process may also be performed, we are told, without drawing off the distillation products, resulting, in about two hours, in the formation of a solid amorphous mass of fused wood. Melted wood, the writer goes on to say, has an undoubted industrial future, as it has a fine grain, takes a high polich, and is hard and resistant.

It takes printing in readily and may be cleaned with potash, soda and turpentine.

It may also be easily cast and molded into all sorts of shapes, and by adding preservatives to it during the melting process it may be rendered practically indestructible.—The Literary Digest.

A little borax should be put into water for washing hands at this time of the year; it keeps the skin soft and white.

R. W. COLEMAN

Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

FRUIT LAND.

If you are looking for a 10-acre tract don't fail to see me. An Eastern owner is anxious to sell, as he has to make a payment in a few days. This is your opportunity to get a good piece close to the Saanich road, inside the 3-mile circle. The car line extensions next year will advance prices. Terms can be made easy.

VANCOUVER STREET—A pretty located lot just around the corner from the park, high and dry. Only $950.

HARBINGER STREET—The cheapest lot on the street—$950. Will be just as good a street as Linden.

MILTON STREET—No taxes on houses in Oak Bay. One lot for $375; close to two car lines. Pretty cheap building site. You can't beat it.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.

618 TROUNCE AVENUE.
Phone 1377.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SOME MONEY.

HOLLYWOOD PARK—We are now offering lots in this beautiful sub-division, which is without question the choicest residential district in Victoria, at $450 per lot; at this price it is an investment and not speculation, as values will easily advance 100 per cent. within twelve months. Let us show you that property, to see it is to buy, and we are prepared to give you easy terms.
115 ACRES—20 cleared, 200 fruit bearing trees, 300 chickens, team horses, mower, rake, ploughs, harrows and other necessary farm implements; house, with furniture, barn 25x50 shed attached, 3 chicken houses, good water. This property must be sold, and in order to find a purchaser the price has been made to force a quick sale, namely, $3,300. This is a snap for anyone looking for a first-class poultry farm.
9 ACRES—2 acres cleared and fenced, planted in fruit trees, good water, five room house, with usual outbuildings, five minutes' walk from school, store and post office; this property is easily worth $2,500; as the owner desires to leave the district he is willing to sacrifice in order to arrange his affairs without delay; price $1,500.
5 ACRES—Close to the city, good orchard, all cleared, black loam, good house, horse and buggy, $2,800.
7 ACRES—3½ miles from the city, good soil, $2,400.
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, strictly modern, just outside the city, close to car line, about one acre, excellent soil, will make an ideal home, $3,300.

WILLIAM C. HOLT

Contractor and Builder.
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FOR SALE.

NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes from Douglas street car, Burnside road and Dunedin street.
Price, $2,800—Terms.
Buy of the builder and save money.

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Within 150 Yards of the Post Office.
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Splendid Site for an Apartment Building and Sure to Double in Value.

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The "CEETEE" Trade Mark on underclothing is an assurance of quality —means absolute comfort to the wearer.
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1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

$4,500—James Bay, seven-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences, including furnace; full sized lot; within one block of car line.
10 Acres in Cowichan district, close to Railway Station; $30 per acre; on very easy terms.
Richmond Ave.—Large house with two lots; all modern conveniences, including furnace; fruit and shrubbery; good stable; price $7,000.
Two lots on Edmonton road; $300 each
$2,500—Two story seven-roomed house, all modern conveniences, situated on lot 50x137; apple, cherry, pear and plum trees, also small fruit. North Park street.

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Fire Insurance Written in Independent Companies.

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On Improved Real Estate at Current Rates of Interest.

$700	$2,000
$1,000	$2,800
$1,500	$3,000
$1,800	.....

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Oriental Ivory and Sandelwood Curios, Rattan Chairs, Tables and other goods of all the latest styles and sizes. We have also a large assortment of fine Crepes in different colors. A full line of Hand-Embroidered Silk Waists, Piano Covers, Bed Covers, as well as Japanese Kimonas, Linen and Silk Waist Patterns, and all colors Petticoats. All customers will find our prices reasonable, as an inspection of our stocks will show. Soliciting your orders, which shall have our prompt attention, and thanking you for the last favors. QUONG MAN FUNG & CO., 1715 Government St. P. O. Box 98, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and Land Registry Office, Victoria, the map and description of proposed wharf site on Quatsino Sound, and making application therefor, said site described as follows: Commencing at a point at high water mark, said point being 2,100 feet south and 800 feet west from the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 18, Rupert District, thence south fifty-three degrees west, a distance of 160 feet, thence southeasterly at right angles 100 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles a distance of 180 feet more or less to high water mark, and thence to point of commencement.
(Signed) B. W. LEESON,
For Winter Harbor Canning Co.

TENDERS

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in two Mortgages, dated respectively 24th day of April and 24th day of July, 1908, tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of the 30th instant, for the purchase of Lot 112, Block 6, Hillside Extension "C" of the Work Estate, as per Map 299 filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, together with the one story frame building thereon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
FELL & GREGORY,
Chancery Chambers,
Solicitoors for the Mortgagees.
Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for and in respect of the Colonist Hotel, corner of Simcoe street and Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., unto Job Foster.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of October, 1909.
W. A. GATT.

"LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900."

I, Josephine E. Wark, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawnigan Lake, B. C.
JOSEPHINE E. WARK.
Dated this 16th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books and register of members of the Portland Canal Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, will be closed from December the 3rd to December the 18th, 1909, both days inclusive.
E. F. MILLER,
Secretary.
Duncans, B. C., 30th Nov., 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JAQUES, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the abovenamed deceased, or having goods in his hands for repair or otherwise, to deliver to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1910, full particulars of their claim, verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of November, 1909.
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PEMBROKE ST.—6 roomed house, 3 rooms upstairs and 3 downstairs, electric light, hot water, gas, in first-class condition; price $2,850. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd.

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WANTED—Apprentices to dressmaking, and improver to work Singer machine. Mrs. Stuart, 566 Michigan street. d10

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort. d10

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BOY wants work on farm, can milk. Box 795, Times Office. d3

WANTED—Position as dairy manager, good milker; life experience in rearing young stock; total abstainer. Alfred Hiscock, 904 Burnside road. d2

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LOST—A French poodle, 3 months old, answers to the name of "Princess," 4 pawk clipped, and brown tips on ears. Reward, 5 Chatham street. d3

LOST—On Wednesday, a brooch, bird set with eight pearls. Finder please return to Times Office and receive reward. n26 tf

Personal

PRUNING, etc., by J. T. Higgins, florist and gardener, Foul Bay road, Oak Bay P. O., city. d7

POLISHING—If your piano is scratched or needs polishing, Phone L1641, or write D. Hayhurst, hardwood finisher and polisher, 1340 Stanley Ave. Best of references. d6

DON'T FORGET—Second adjourned meeting of Canadian Taylor Automatic Fire Alarm and Call Bell Company in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Friday, December 3rd, at 8 p. m. d2

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FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price $350. Phone R1496.

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Victoria Meteorological Office,
24th to 30th November, 1909.

At Victoria there were recorded 10 hours and 50 minutes of bright sunshine; highest temperature, 52.8 on 29th; lowest, 34.0 on 26th; rain, 7.90 inches.

At Vancouver, 6 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; highest temperature, 52 on 28th; lowest, 35 on 30th; rain, 7.93 inches.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 52 on 28th; lowest, 34 on 26th and 30th; rain, 7.12 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 52 on 29th; lowest, 30 on 25th; rain, .01 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38 on 28th; lowest, 2 on 26th; precipitation, .90 inch.

Returns from Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson incomplete.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

Quebec, Dec. 2.—The steerage passengers who arrived in port on November 14th last by the steamer Dominion, and who were subsequently taken back to quarantine at Grosse Island on account of smallpox developing on board the vessel on its voyage here, came up to Quebec yesterday and were forwarded to their various destinations.

DEVELOPING QUARTZ CLAIMS IN YUKON

Considerable Money Is Now Being Spent on Properties Near Dawson.

T. D. Macfarlane, the mining inspector, who has returned to Dawson from the creeks, reports that quartz mining is receiving much more serious attention than in the past year. He says:

"The work is now being prosecuted by the owners of quartz as a whole is of a more business like nature, and seems to be followed with a more definit view in mind.

"A number of owners are spending considerable money this winter. Beside the work of drifting literally from the main tunnel on the veins in the Dome property, others on the ridge are getting down to the knitting. Samuel Thurber and associates on the divide between Sulpher and Dominion at the head of Green Gulch have commenced a tunnel through the hill, hoping to cross several veins, the same as the Dome people have done in their property. They already are in 30 or 40 feet. The group in which Arnold Campbell and others are interested is being worked, and the owners are understood to be making an endeavor to locate the leads.

"In the past one of the chief objects was to get certificates of work, and then to be satisfied to let the property lie idle. Now the owners seem to want to find out right away whether or not the property contains anything of value, and if it does not, to drop it at once."

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Pendeleton, Or., Dec. 2.—It has been ascertained that the name of the murdered man found five miles east of Umatilla is A. Rabeal. Rabeal was the victim of one of the most brutal murders ever committee in this county. The head of the man was beaten to a pulp, supposedly with a railroad tie, which was found blood stained a few feet from the body. The murderer had dragged the body across the railroad track and into a clump of brush, about 100 yards away, drawing the victim's topcoat over his head, as if to conceal the crime. No money was found on the dead man and the only thing of value discovered was a silver watch.

TO EXPAND TRADE.

Boston, Dec. 2.—More than 120 business men of this city, members of the Chamber of Commerce, have gone on a trip of education to Chicago, where they will remain three days. The trip is the second which the committee on trade extension of the Chamber of Commerce has undertaken. The first one was in May last, when a successful visit was made to the leading cities of Maine. The delegation had as special guests Governor Draper of Massachusetts and Governor Pothier of Rhode Island.

CLERGYMAN DEAD.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 2.—Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D., for many years one of the foremost Presbyterian clergymen in Eastern Canada, died at Edmonton Tuesday night, where he was the guest of his son, Prof. A. O. MacRae, of the Alberta University. Rev. Dr. MacRae was born in 1833 in Hopewell, N. S., and was pastor of many prominent Presbyterian churches. He was also for a time professor of systematic theology and homeletics in Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and was later principal of Warren College, Quebec. He was well known as a writer on theological subjects.

After costs and other expenses had been deducted from a legacy of $45,000 to the city of Lucerne, in consequence of the will being disputed, only $4,000 was left when the legacy was finally received by the council.

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LEADERS WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN

ELECTION FIGHT BEGINS IN EARNEST FRIDAY

Comments of London Press on Rejection of Budget By Lords.

London, Dec. 2. — The election campaign will open in earnest to-morrow when David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, who are held chiefly responsible for the budget, and Lord Lansdowne and Austen Chamberlain, the most ardent opponents of the government's measure, will deliver speeches, and with the exception of a brief respite at Christmas, the fight will be continued until election day.

Commenting editorially on the budget situation the Times says: "In taking this course the House of Lords is discharging its primary constitutional duty, a duty broader, deeper and more vital to the prosperity of the nation than any compliance with superficial convention or custom. Tariff reform map be unwelcome to many, as it is to Lord Cromer, but his dislike of it only adds to his warning. It is immeasurably the smaller of two evils. The vote of the Lords was given under a serious sense of responsibility, and so far as possible without regard to party interest. We believe the peers will be generously upheld by the great majority of the electors. Above all Premier Asquith will be prevented from setting up a fiscal system which he expected to serve as a solid entrenchment against tariff reform."

The Daily Mail says: "In this crisis of England's fate the House of Lords has shown faith in her people and itself. Other even more tremendous issues than the constitutional issue are bound up with the people's verdict. There is the navy. There is the great national aim of drawing closer the states of the Empire, which can only be accomplished by tariff reform. The sands are running out. One opportunity has been thrown away. Shall we lose his last chance?" The Daily Mail forecasts the dawnfall of the Empire if the people choose wrongly in the coming elections.

The Chronicle says the Lords have committed suicide and that an oligarchy has been substituted for democracy, but the stroke will be short-lived. The watchword of democracy will be "never again."

"Tariff reform, with a two shilling tax on foreign corn," said the Unionist whip, "would provide the funds for the old age pension instead of paying them out of capital. So then," says the Chronicle, "wealth is to be exempted and the old people are to pay for their bread."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The issue is open once more throughout Great Britain. The masses have tariff reform in their grasp. They can break the chain of an unjust, injurious and iniquitous policy, and they can break it now. The people can make an end of the system under which our foreign competitors are enabled more and more to monopolize their markets."

The Daily News says: "The weight of argument and the weight of personality went against the Lords during the debate. The opposition have given no alternative to the budget, but the discredit and cruel policy of tariff reform, the wanton thoughtlessness of shabby class selfishness and incredible folly. The whole performance stands out in pitiless light, and cannot be hid. Democracy has learned its lesson and can be depended on to act. The leaders of the Lords, ignoring grave warnings, have declared for revolution. In the fight that is beginning there can for the Liberals be no question of defeat, compromise or hesitation. It may be severe, even long. It may involve confusion and chaos, but it can end only one way. No Liberal government will ever again take office on any terms short of an immediate reduction of the existing powers of the peers."

—The funeral of the late Robert Foster took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company parlors, where the Rev. John Grundy conducted services. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Dec. 1st Finds Us Ready For Xmas

CARLOADS for new goods have been received here during the past few weeks—mainly goods chosen especially for the Xmas business. Chief among this holiday merchandise are the hundreds of magnificent pieces in china and glass. In these, this store brings together the gift thought and economy in an unusual degree. Nowhere else in Western Canada is there such a breadth of selection for the seeker of gifts. We venture to say that nowhere in Canada is the showing excelled.

From the single cup and saucer, berry bowl, cracker jar, chocolate pot, to the complete dinner service; from the little cut glass bon bon dish to the dazzling punch bowl, there is no place where the Christmas purchases may be so satisfactorily made. And never was such good merchandise so reasonable.

We sugest that you come in while the best is to be had. We shall be pleased to hold your selections for later delivery.

New Cheval Mirrors $25.00

WITH OAK OR MAHOGANY FRAMES

Here is a piece of furniture that will appeal to any woman — a cheval mirror. Most any style of cheval mirror would be acceptable but this one will make a special appeal —an appeal from a style standpoint and also in the matter of price.

The frames are of either golden finished oak or mahogany. The mirror is a bevel plate mirror of finest quality—oval shape—measuring 16x52 inches. The frame is a swing and bevel style—same as illustration.

A well made, stylish and useful furniture piece, priced at a remarkably fair figure $25
Other styles at $40 to $135

Jardiniere Stands $2.25

MANY STYLES, AT $6.50, $5.00, $3.50

Jardiniere stands are useful as well as ornamental—especially during the winter months when many of the better plants are doing service inside. We show many different styles in several woods and finishes.

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Smokers' Cabinets at $6.50 and $5.50

Give your friend, Mr. Mann, a smoker's cabinet as an Xmas gift. He would enjoy the addition of such a furniture piece to his den. Useful as well as adding to the appearance of his room. These cabinets are in Early English finished oak and Mahogany finish. They have a pipe rack on the door and are conveniently arranged in other ways. Priced at $6.50 and $5.50

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One of the latest novelties from the famous Wedgwood potteries is this broth set. The set consists of covered broth bowl, salt and pepper shakers, small plate and tray. Autumn leaves and strawberry decorations. Priced at $3.50

Other New Arrivals From Wedgwood

SALAD SETS—Several very handsome patterns—the very newest. These sets consist of 14 pieces—platter or tray, bowl and 12 plates. Priced at $10.00, $6.00 and .. $4.00
TEA SETS—Black Basalt tea sets consisting of teapot, sugar and cream. Charming shapes, something new. Priced at $5.00, $4.50 and $4.00
BASKETS AND PLATES—We have these in round and oval shapes, two new pieces, at $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00
BEDROOM SETS—These are new, and the craze in the Old Land and through the United States, consist of candle stick, match tray and cover, pitcher and tray. A choice of several pretty decorations. Priced at, per set .. $3.50
SALAD SETS—Thirteen-piece sets, consisting of bowl, and 12 plates. Priced at $8.00 and $7.50
TEA POTS—Several sizes, in green—a pleasing shade. Neat shapes. Priced at 75c., 50c. and ..... 40¢

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PIONEER OF SOUTH SAANICH PASSED AWAY

William Handy Died Yesterday at Family Residence After Short Illness

Another of the pioneers of South Saanich passed away yesterday afternoon in the person of William Handy at the family residence in the suburb. Deceased was in his 64th year. He was born in England. About twenty years ago Mr. Handy was attracted to Victoria, and he arrived here in the year 1889. For about six years he resided in this city with his family. He then purchased a farm in the Saanich district, where for the past 14 years he had been actively engaged in farming.

During his long residence in Saanich he has made many friends, who will learn with sincere regrets of his death. He is survived by a widow and two sons, all of whom reside in South Saanich, and have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—5 a. m.—An extensive high pressure area has developed in the northern districts and is becoming central in Alberta, the barometer at Edmonton reading 30.56 inches, with a temperature of 8 below zero, and a cold wave will probably spread through the prairie provinces. Precipitation was general yesterday through the North Pacific states and Southern British Columbia, and strong northwesterly winds prevailed on the outside waters.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snowfall.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with snowfall.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .58; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 12 miles W.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 18 miles S.; snow, trace; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 8 below; wind, 10 miles N. W.; snow, .02; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 20; minimum, 20; wind, 16 miles N.; snow, .22; weather, cloudy.

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CASCADE COPPER CO.'s PROPERTY WAS SOLD

Interests Represented By E. B. McKay Secure it for $500.

The property of the Cascade Copper Mining Company on the west coast was sold by Sheriff Richards yesterday for $500. The sale was the result of financial difficulties in which the company became involved. The property was sold to interests represented by E. B. McKay, provincial surveyor.

There were several persons at the sale, and the bidding was lively, although the advances from the initial bid of $100 were only for small amounts. This property is looked upon as a valuable one, although little has been done yet to develop it. It is understood the new owner will actively develop it.

—The Big Show for 10c., Victoria Theatre, Wednesday and Friday. *

—A meeting of the Local Option League will be held on Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8:30, when important business and reports on the plebiscite will be brought forward.

—There were no chambers this morning, for lack of a judge. The chief justice is still storm-bound up at Shawnigan and the other two available judges, Mr. Justice Clements and Mr. Justice Morrison, are up to their eyes in work in Vancouver. It is not probably that there will be any chambers this week. As soon as the commissions of Mr. Justice Gregory and Mr. Justice Murphy arrive and those gentlemen are sworn in they will be available for this and the other Supreme court duties.

—A sale of work will be held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, in the schoolroom adjoining the church, on Tuesday next. There will be stalls from which the fancy and plain work can be purchased. Candy and other delicacies will be offered for sale. The ladies in charge hope to see a large number of their friends present as a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy themselves.

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